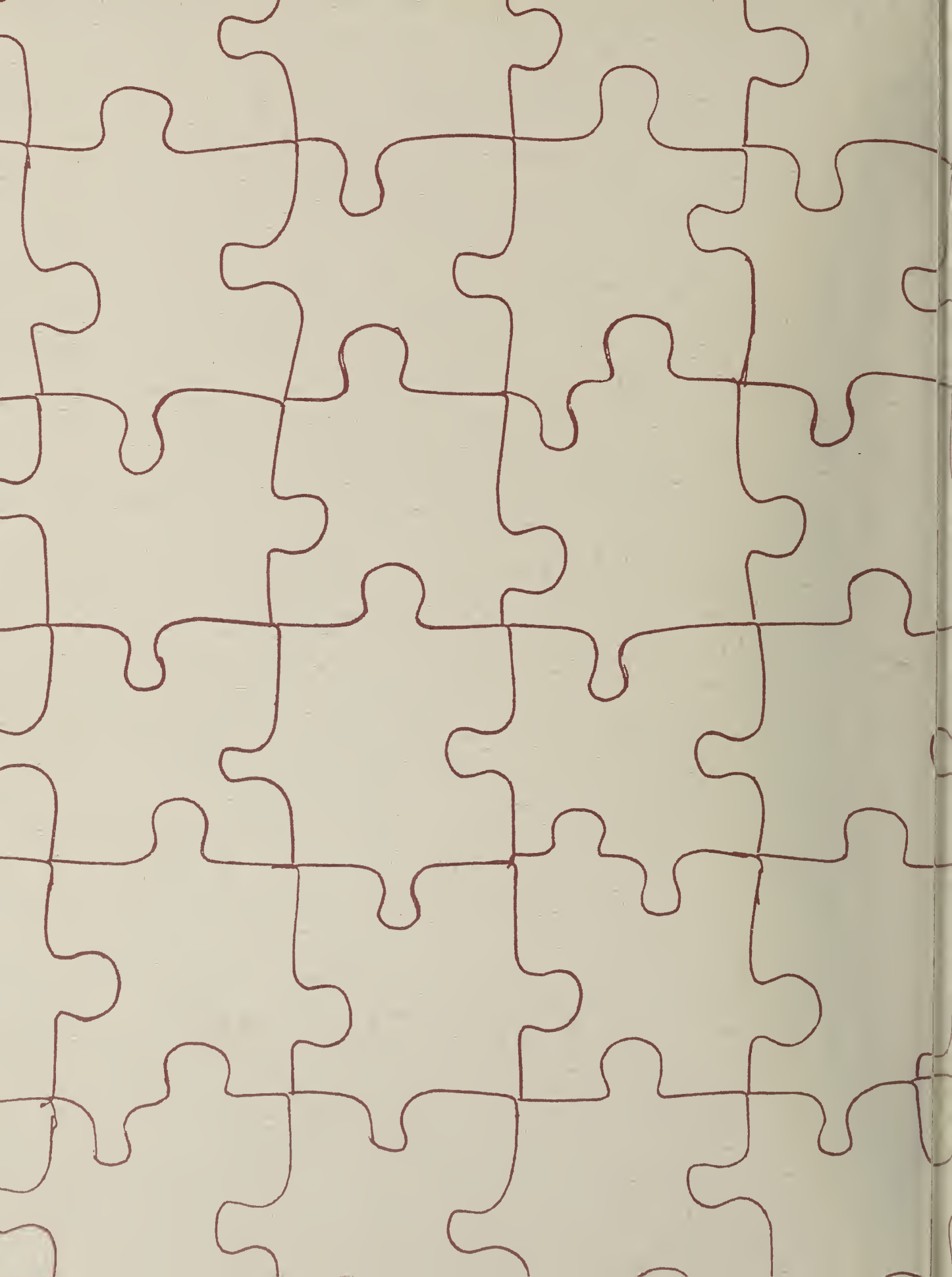
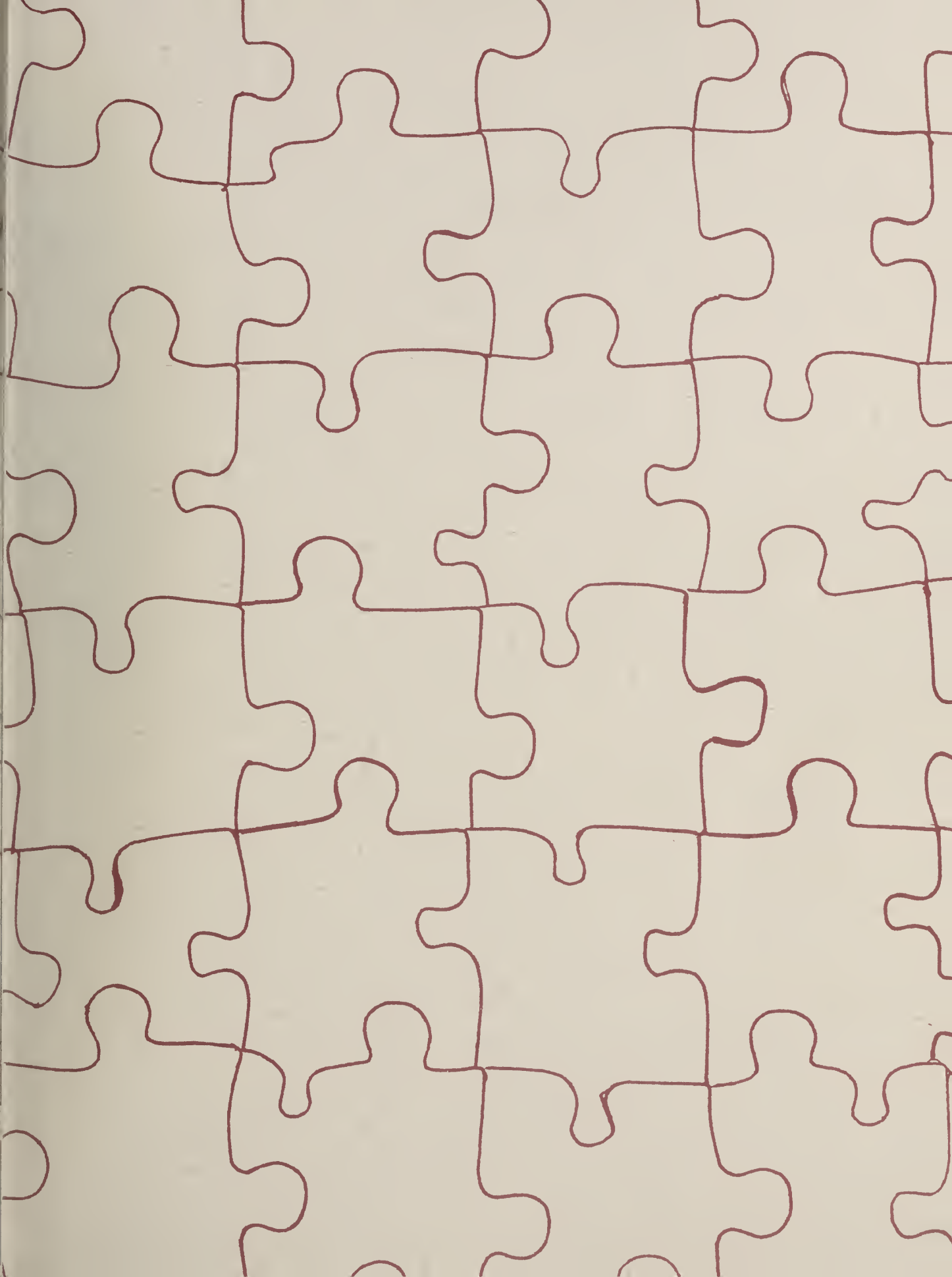
Putting The Pieces...

LIAM BUCKLEY





Captain "Catriona James" Hook

SAMARA

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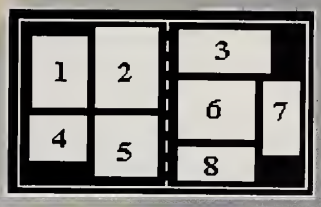
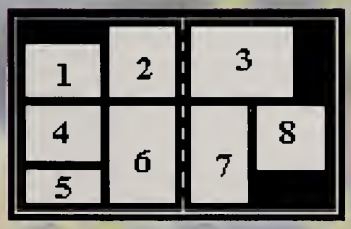
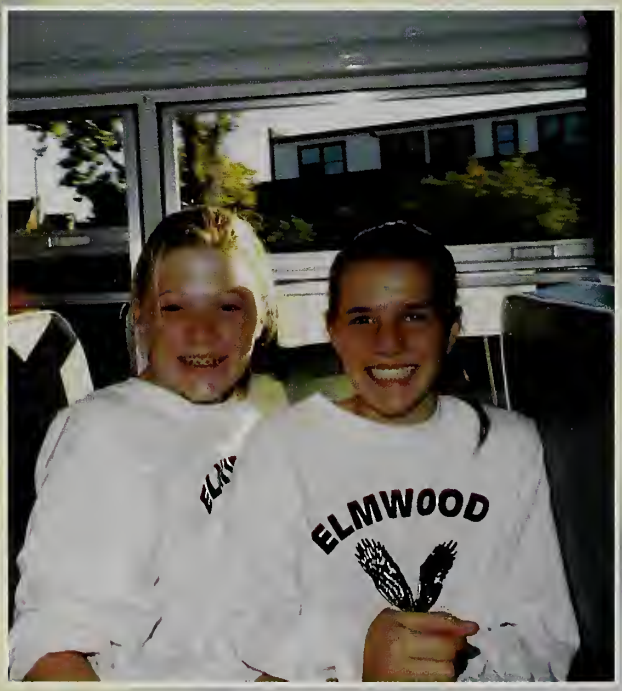


1. Picture Perfect.
2. I'm a Spirit Rancher
3. Our daddies ditched us!
4. Science Fever!
5. Grrrrrrr.....Get me out of here!
6. Colgate spokes-models
7. Ready for the moon.
8. Get your hand out of my armpit!

...where neighbours meet.

1. Chow Down!
2. Our International leaders
3. Fry-Day!
4. Konnichiwa!
5. Find the student!
6. The Caped Crusader and her trusty sidekick!?!
7. I'm building my future at Elmwood.
8. Pussy cat, pussy cat where have you been...I've been to London to visit the queen!

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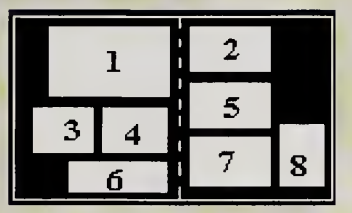
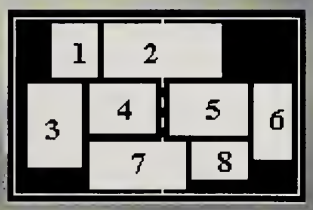
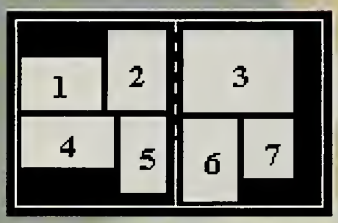


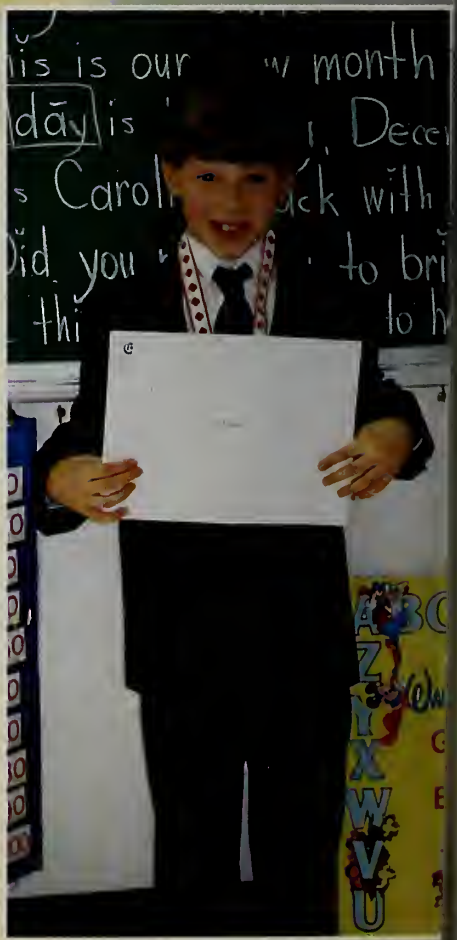
1. The Elmwood Menagerie...
2. Gretel, and Gretel, and Gretel, and Gretel!
3. Are we there yet??
4. Pepsi cola, coca cola...
5. Emily: "I didn't do it!" Brett: "Yes you did!"
6. Ooooh! Gold fish!
7. Look out! It's the Three Headed Monster!
8. Da-da-da-da *snap snap* The Adam's Family!

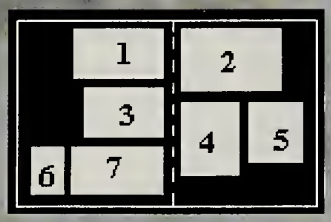
1. Elmwood's Angel?
2. Among their adoring fans.
3. Ladies of bygone eras...
4. Nah, nah, nah, nah, boo boo.
5. Kate, your hair's red!
6. We get along, us Kellerites...
7. The Blue Oreo.
8. The New Lipsmacker Covergirl.



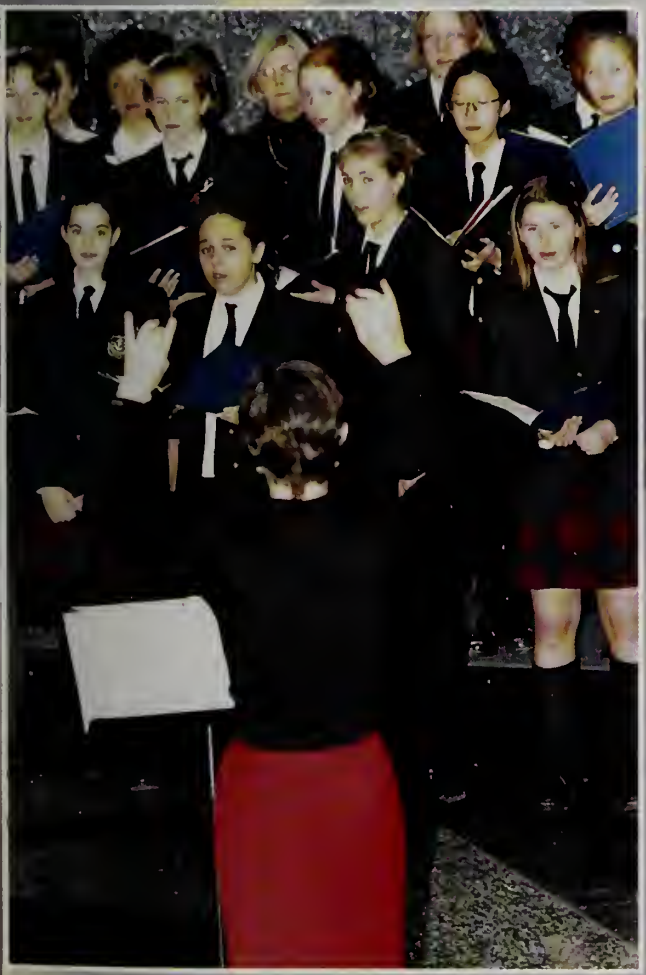


1. Just a little more right here please.
2. Me film you!!
3. We can use chop sticks!
4. We are what?....Red Hot!!
5. Aren't I special?
6. "Oh such looonngg tails!"
7. Catch me at the bottom.





1. Grade Ones on Teddy Bear Day!
2. Isbel, are you there?
3. Family resemblance?
4. Oy! Oy! Wake up ladies!
5. Like awesome, like wow, like totally freak me out...
6. Upper Canada is great! Do you like my dress?
7. Time for bed!

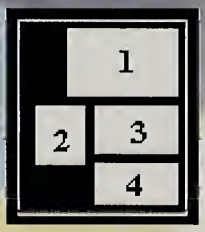


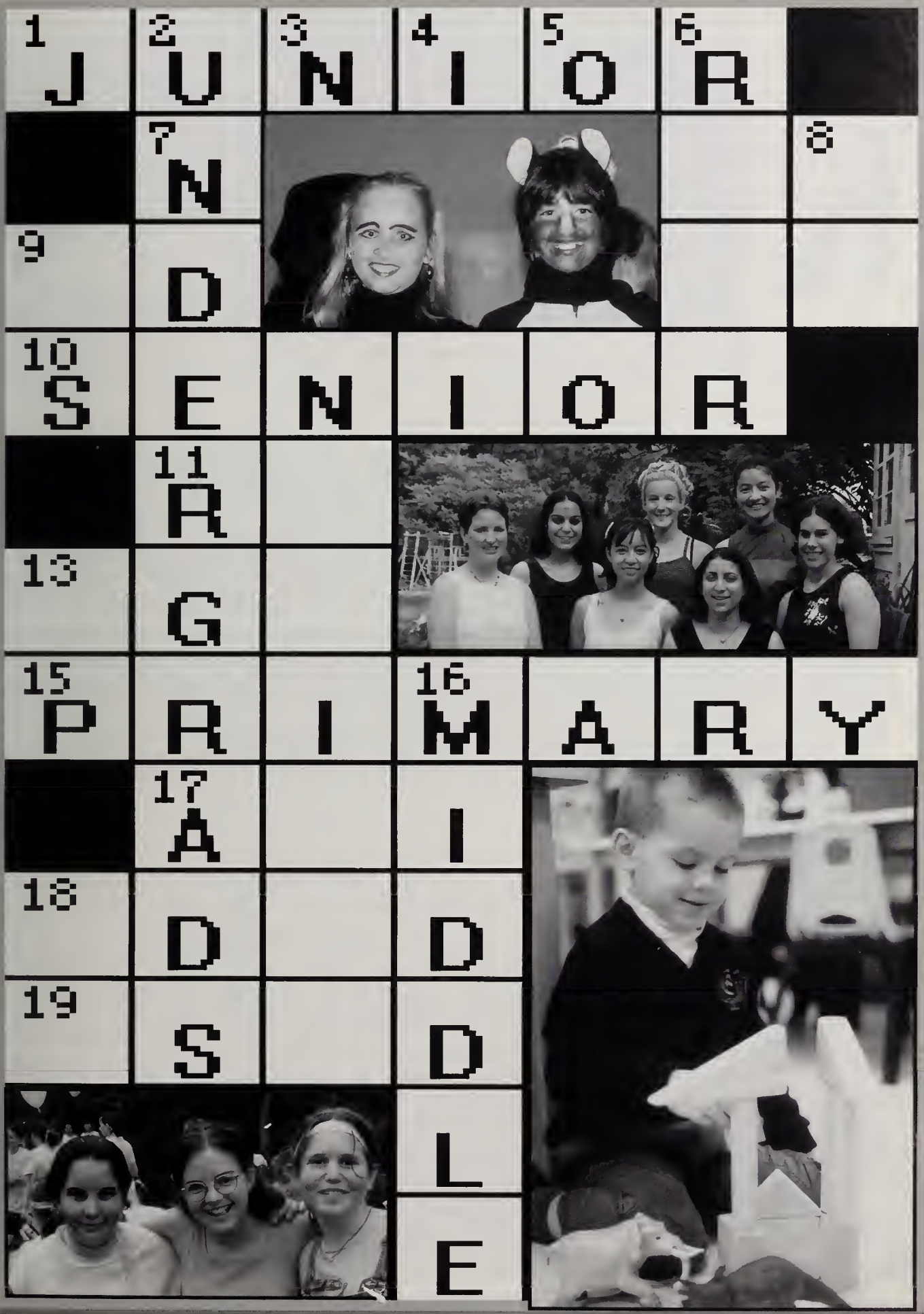
CANADA

1. What are you smoking?!
2. Mellow Yellow!
3. After bearly sleeping...
4. Hands off lady!
5. Ooh la la, it tickles!
6. We made these for you.
7. Peetza Peetza!
8. Fun in the Art Room.
9. Toys R Elmwood.

ART ROOM

1. Two purple people eaters and one blue dinosaur!
2. I've been waiting all week for this!
3. Don't mess with us! We've got puddin'!
4. The Three Musketeers??

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1L

Back row (left to right): Mrs. Thomas, Phoebe Whitelaw, Caroline Garel-Jones, Peter Leenen, Julianne Hjartarson, Brianna Botchwey, Anita E, Mrs. Loyd. Front row (left to right): Kristian Wall, Katherine McDonald, Adam Burk, Julian Lotayef, Brett Reid, Sophia Lal.

Best wishes from Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hartley-Robinson!

Dinosaur Day in Kindergarten

On February 27, the Kindergartens organized a special "Dinosaur Day". Twenty-five parents, siblings and caregivers arrived at 9:00 am to support the Kindergartens while they presented a Dinosaur play entitled "Dinosaurs Lived Long Ago". Following the play, the guests were invited to dig for dinosaur bones at the sand table, create a shell fossil, or sample a delectable dinosaur treat consisting of dinosaur cookies, cupcakes, coffee and interesting dinosaur eggs!?! Everyone had a great time and the Kindergarten children were so happy to entertain their families.

Dinosaurs Lived Long Ago

Dinosaurs lived long ago, when the world was new
They were very big and strong, very scary too,
Some of them liked plants to eat, from the ocean floor,
Some would rather eat another dinosaur.

Dinosaurs lived on the earth for a long, long time,
Now extinct but no one knows exactly how they died.
Maybe from a comet big, crashing from the sky,
Dinosaurs could not survive without the bright sunshine.

Now our song was almost done, dinosaurs you see,
Live only in museums, and in books and on T.V.
I am thankful that I never knew a dinosaur,
"Cause if I came face to face, I'd run for the door!"

Grade One: What do you notice about Elmwood Students?

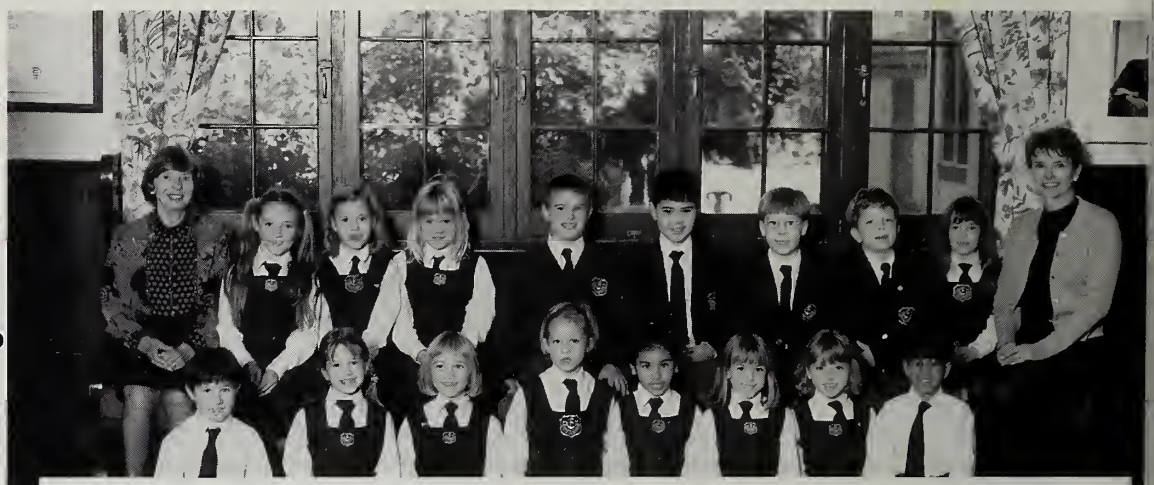
Phoebe: They're wearing green.
Julianne: They're smart.
Julian: They're good at spelling.
Adam: They're always in a happy mood.
Sophia: They cooperate.
Peter: They can learn fast.
Brianna: They never miss the bus.
Kristian: They've got big smiles on their faces.
Brett: They're kind.
Caroline: When someone needs help, they're always there to help.
Katherine: They're wearing the Elmwood crest.
Anita: They have a well developed brain.

Congratulations from Elizabeth Lloyd!

2A

Back Row (left to right): Mr. Adams, Elizabeth Daly, Matthew Uden, Michael Howard, Kudzai Kanhukamwe, Robert Meyer-Robinson, Jennifer Fuller, Jeffrey Murray. Front Row (left to right): Alexis Reiter, Jacqueline Azoulay, Jenny Le Pan, Joshua Sirs, Anita Nadin-Davis, Isabella Price.

2M



Back Row (left to right): Mrs. Thomas, Cecilia Grey, Kira Heymans, Natasha Turner, Ryan McClenahan, Matthew Wall, Sebastian Porteous-Bochnovic, Ashley Babcock-Brooks, Ms. L. MacLeod. Front Row (left to right) Edwin Maddicott, Sarah Merkley, Megan Cody, Alina Blain, Riyaz Basi, Stephanie Grand, Rebecca Le Fevre, Amar Lal. Absent: James Murray.

Kira and Marisa, all the best from your mom - Pamela Heymans

Grade 2M: Wish List for the Ocean

Megan: No more killing sealife by polluting.
Kenji: Stop throwing garbage in our oceans.
Rebecca: Try using a sailboat instead of a gas boat on the water.
Matthew: Cut up plastic-ringed pop holders before putting them in the garbage so animals don't strangle.
Sarah: Stop killing seals for their fur.
Amar: Have protected areas for sealife like the manatees in Florida.
Stephanie: Keep starfish, coral and shells in the water not your pocket.
Edwin: Leave the animals of the sea alone.
Riyaz: Pick up the garbage along the beach.
Natasha: Throw small fish and lobsters with eggs back into the ocean.
Ashley: Save the beluga whale in the St. Lawrence.
Kira: Put fish back into the ocean only if they alive not when they are dead.
Ryan M.: Don't bother seaturtles when they are laying their eggs on the beach.
Cecilia: Save the seagrasses for the manatees to eat.
James: Teach other people about the wonders of the sea!
Ryan D.: Collect all fishing nets after fishing so dolphins or whales will not get tangled in them.

Grade 2A: I like Elmwood because...

Jenny: it has nice teachers and lots of friends.
Elizabeth: the teachers are nice and I have lots of friends that I like.
Jeffrey: I like the recess.
Kudzai: there is good learning.
Alexis: I have nice friends.
Jacquie: there are nice teachers. I like math.
Isabella: it's fun.
Mike: it's fun and I like my teacher.
Joshua: there are lots of friends and the gym is very big.
Anita: I like the big wide spaces in the gym.
Matthew: the gym and the learning and Sports Day.

Congratulations to our daughter Megan in 2M. It's on to grade 3. We're so proud of you! Love from her parents James and Vera Cody.

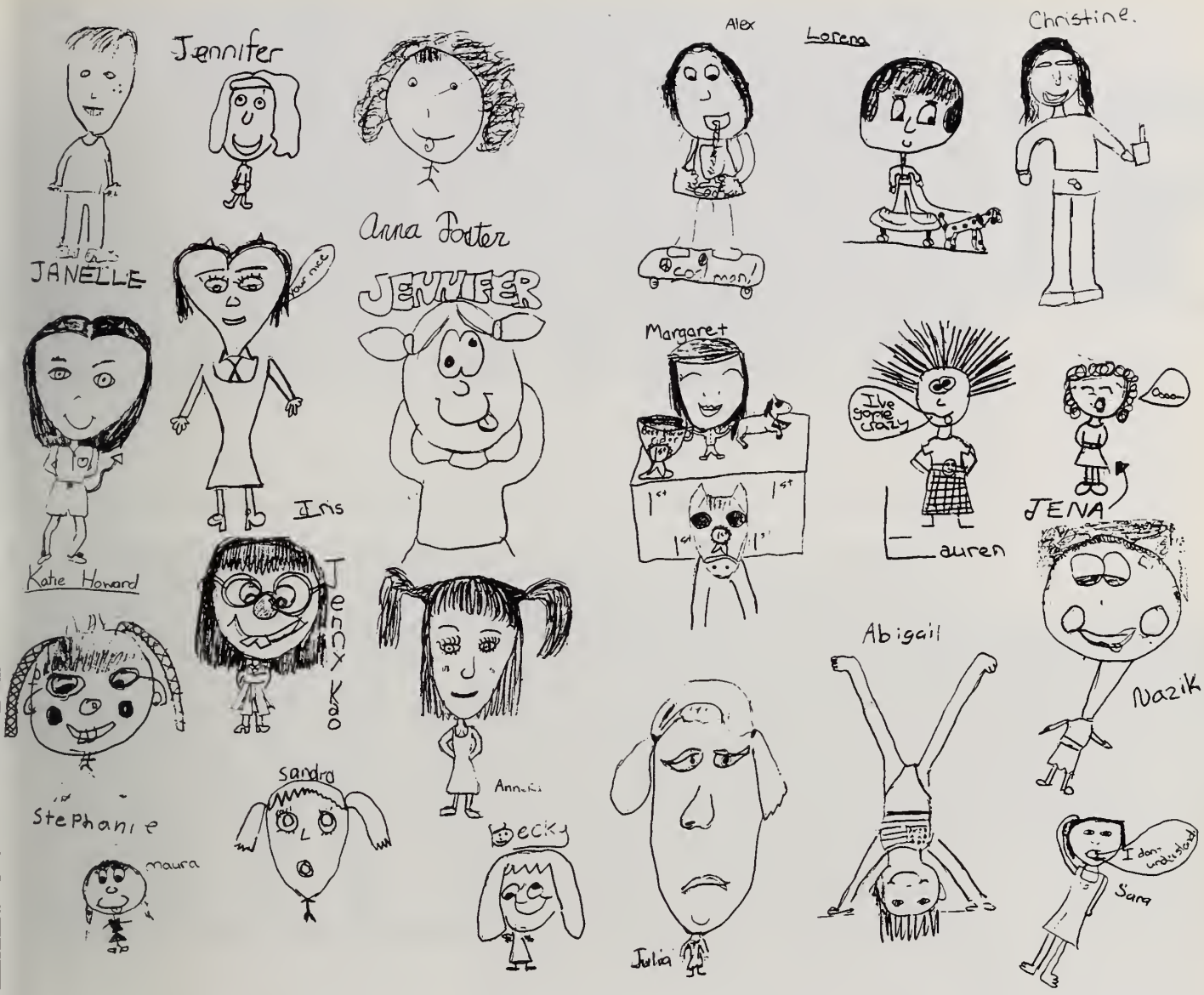
3G

Back row (left to right): Mrs. Gerspacher, Alicia Timmons, David Leenen, Jackie Ostroff, Taylar Reid, Liz-Marie Bolink, Alexandra Milne, Morgan Wallack, Amelie Meyer-Robinson, Liam Buckley, Ashwin Ramasubbu, Sarah Taylor. Front Row (left to right): Brendan Alexander, Amina Ibrahim, Madie MacDonald, Nadine Azoulay, Arantxa Castaneda-Maussan, Naomi Vekinis, Graeme Benzie, Alexandra Fottinger, Rachael Rodrigues, Tawanda Chivizhe.

4M

Back row (left to right): Abigail O'Connor, Nazik Amdiss, Katie Howard, Anna Foster, Jennifer Kao, Jennifer Rombouts, Sandra van der Jagt, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Stephanie Hjartarson, Christine Johnston, Mrs. Mayes. Front Row (left to right): Janelle Barth, Alexandra Grand, Lorena Mason, Jena Hall, Sara Fadden, Charlotte Blain, Anneka Sirs, Becky Allen, Margaret McClure, Iris E, Julia Rowe, Lauren Lauderdale.

All the best from the E family!



Grade 3: When I am 25...

Liz-Marie: I will be an artist, marry a horseback rider and live in a country cottage. **Liam:** I will have an engineering degree and be married with two children. **Alicia:** I will be a famous skater. **Amelie:** I will be a reporter married to a baseball player and living in Florida, Germany, Canada and Paris. **Brendan:** I will be a policeman and work in the Musical Ride of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. **Ashwin:** I will be a cardiac surgeon and help people who have heart illness. **David:** I will be in university training to be a physician and marry a pretty lady. **Alexandra:** I will be a physician living in Poland and married to another physician. **Ally:** I will be a dolphin trainer with a light blue and florescent green apartment. **Jackie:** I will be a veterinarian working at the Beechwood Animal Hospital. **Taylar:** I will be a zoo keeper at the Toronto Zoo. **Amina:** I will be a skater appearing on television who is married with two children. **Sarah:** I will be an engineer who collects stamps and reads lots of books. **Nadine:** I will be a ballerina who performs all over the world and drives a real car with the top off. **Naomi:** I will be a veterinarian and a shop-keeper who sells cars and gives the money to the poor. **Madison:** I will be a veterinarian in Saint John, New Brunswick. I will not be married. **Rachael:** I will be a hygienist. I will not be married or have any children. **Towanda:** I will be a teacher at Elmwood School who is married and is a good teacher. **Arantxa:** I will be a veterinarian with a polar bear, a black bear and a brown bear as pets.

"Man does not cease to play because he grows old; man grows old because he ceases to play."
- George Bernard Shaw From: R. Gerspacher

5H

Back Row (left to right): Melissa Bellows, Sarah McDonald, Jessica Dhaliwal, Laura Kerrigan, Marisa Heymans, Rebeka Lauks, Zainab Awl, Reshmi Roy, Christine Olthof, Mrs. Huggins. Front Row (left to right): Caroline McLoughlin, Alix Dudley, Sarah Leenen, Morgen Smith, Kristina Medow, Jessica Venables, Erin Taylor, Ayesha Basi. Absent: Alexandra McClenahan, Rebecca Slade, Grace Farrand.

6B

Back Row (left to right): Gabriele O'Connor, Emily Barker, Jennifer Blakney, Zenah Surani, Kate MacGillivray, Salma Ibrahim, Amanda Cundy, Julie Trudel, Ms. D. Bowers. Front Row (left to right): Anne Houston, Alexandra Sutherland-Brown, Emma Allen, Emily Cushman, Frances Banta, Nicole Sleeth, Laura Bouchard.

6L

Back Row (left to right): Susanna Rothschild, Elizabeth Miller, Sasha Lauks, Ayuni Osman, Marion Liang, Catriona Benzie, Carina Olthof. Front Row (left to right): Tessa Wood, Alisha Lakhani, Elizabeth Bragg, Suzanne Pellerin, Whitney McWade, Jacqueline Tsang, Soraya Azzabi.

Congratulations to the Samara Committee on your efforts to produce a great yearbook. Frances, Susan and Russell Banta.

Grade 5H: If I Were Principal...

School would start at 9:00 and assembly would be made up of skits. There would be an amusement park on the playground, and recess would be half an hour long. There would be pizza, french fries and candy for lunch, lots of parties, and no uniforms. To top it off, the water fountain would have pop in it! Caroline McLoughlin

If I were principal of Elmwood I would make all of the teachers do lots of homework, and all the students wouldn't do any. All the students would get to use the gym equipment, and the teachers, (not the janitors) would have to clean it up. Erin Taylor

If I were principal I would let all the kids wear anything they wanted. I would let them play five times a day. With all the money in the world I would let everybody in the school go to Disney World. Grace Farrand

If I were principal of Elmwood we would wear any clothes we wanted. Most of the day we would have recess. For homework we would play and there would be NO EXAMS! Marisa Heymans

If I were principal of the school, life would be so cruel. I would sit on my knees, pay all their fees. The world will then be a fool. Alix Dudley

Incredible roller coasters
Famous parks
Infinite pleasure
We'd have fun
Excitment is the rule
Roaring water slides
Extra Pizzas
Pals with the principal
Rythmic dances
Incoming new rides
No homework
Cool principals
Interesting Drop Zones
Pool Tables
Alien encounters
Laughing all day
Rebecca Slade, Morgan Smith, and Laura Kerrigan

I would make Elmwood into a theme park. The gym would be a Tower of Terror, and a never-ending roller-coaster. Rebeka Lauks

If I were principal of Elmwood, the property would be as big as a football field. There would be a horse stable and on the other side, a field for the students to play in. Alexandra McClenahan

There would be no uniform or homework and the teachers would get detentions The school would never end, there would be slumber parties almost every night and the school would be as big and as fun as Disney World. Jessica Dhaliwal

If I were principal of Elmwood School, we would have a pool. The children would play and sleep all day. That would be my way! Christine Olthof

If I were principal of Elmwood School, there would not be a single rule. The students would only have to play, they'd get no homework at the end of the day. If I were the principal school would be fun, every child would be eager to come. Sarah McDonald

If I were principal of the school, things would be very cool. I would let the children go out for lunch to restaurants,to their houses, they would be a very happy bunch! Recess would be for an hour, I would have the power! Anonymous

If I were principal of Elmwood, Sports Day would be everyday! Reshmi Roy

I would start the day with uniform switch and the boys would wear dresses. The old principals would have "Daily Sunday Detentions". In the morning we would have art. After a pizza lunch, everyone would have drama and gym class combined. Sarah Leenen

I would give the teachers a detention one a day and then go out to play. Clean and neat, stinky feet, the rule to make this school cool. Little pencils, lots of mud, imitating Elmer Fudd. Zainab Awl

If I were principal of the school, neat and tidy would be the rule. Pointy pencils, lots of fun, school would be finished, over, done. Ayeshi Basi

Grade 6B: Most Likely to Be...

Gemma Allen: Olympic artist
Emily Barker: Plumber
Jennifer Blakney: Make-up artist
Laura Bouchard: Actor/Stand-up Comic
Frances Banta: Vet
Amanda Cundy: Dog Breeder
Emily Cushman: WNHL Star
Anne Houston: Figure Skater
Salma Ibrahim: Singer
Kate McGillivary: Model
Gabi O'Connor: Designer
Nicole Sleeth: Entomologist
Zenah Surani: First Female NHL Star
Alexandra Sutherland Brown: Clothes Designer for the G.A.P.
Julie Trudel: Pediatrician

Voici les petits monstres de Madame Couture-Luk!

A Tribute to Catriona

From Gr.6CL We miss you!

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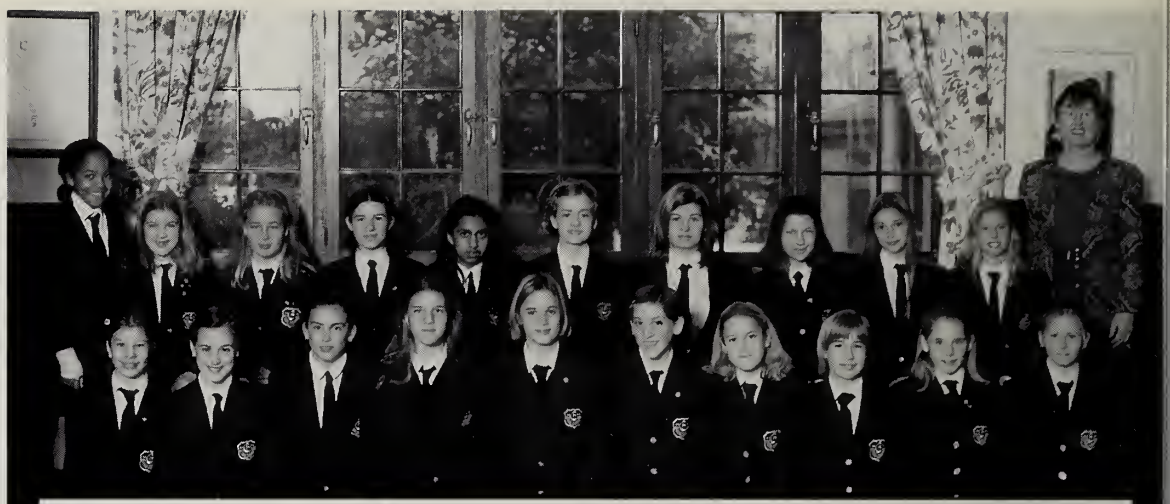

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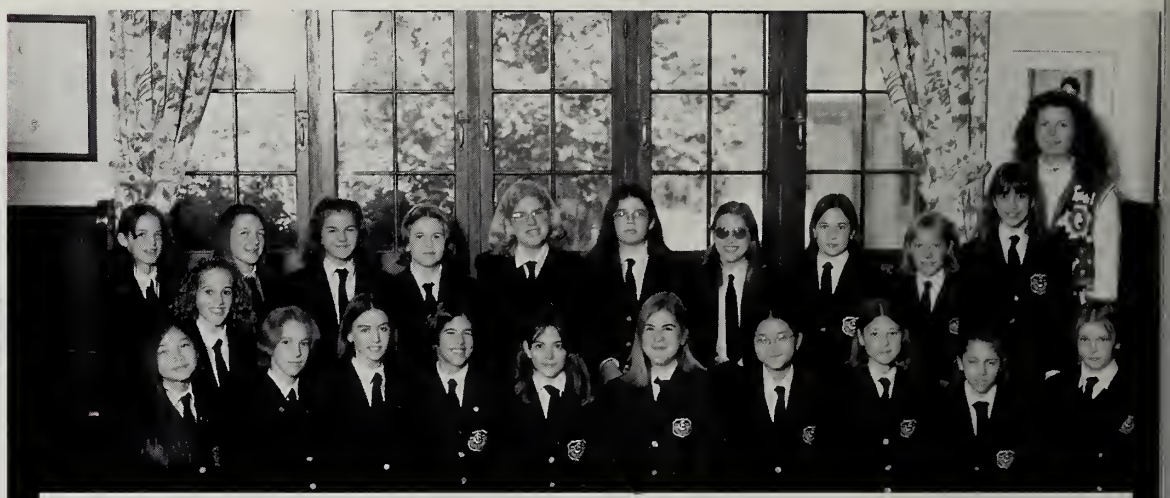

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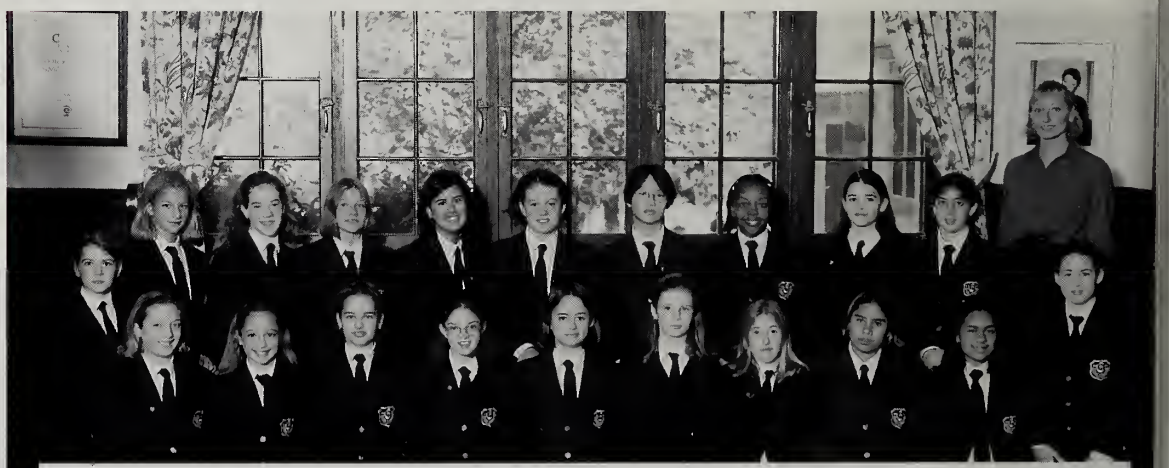

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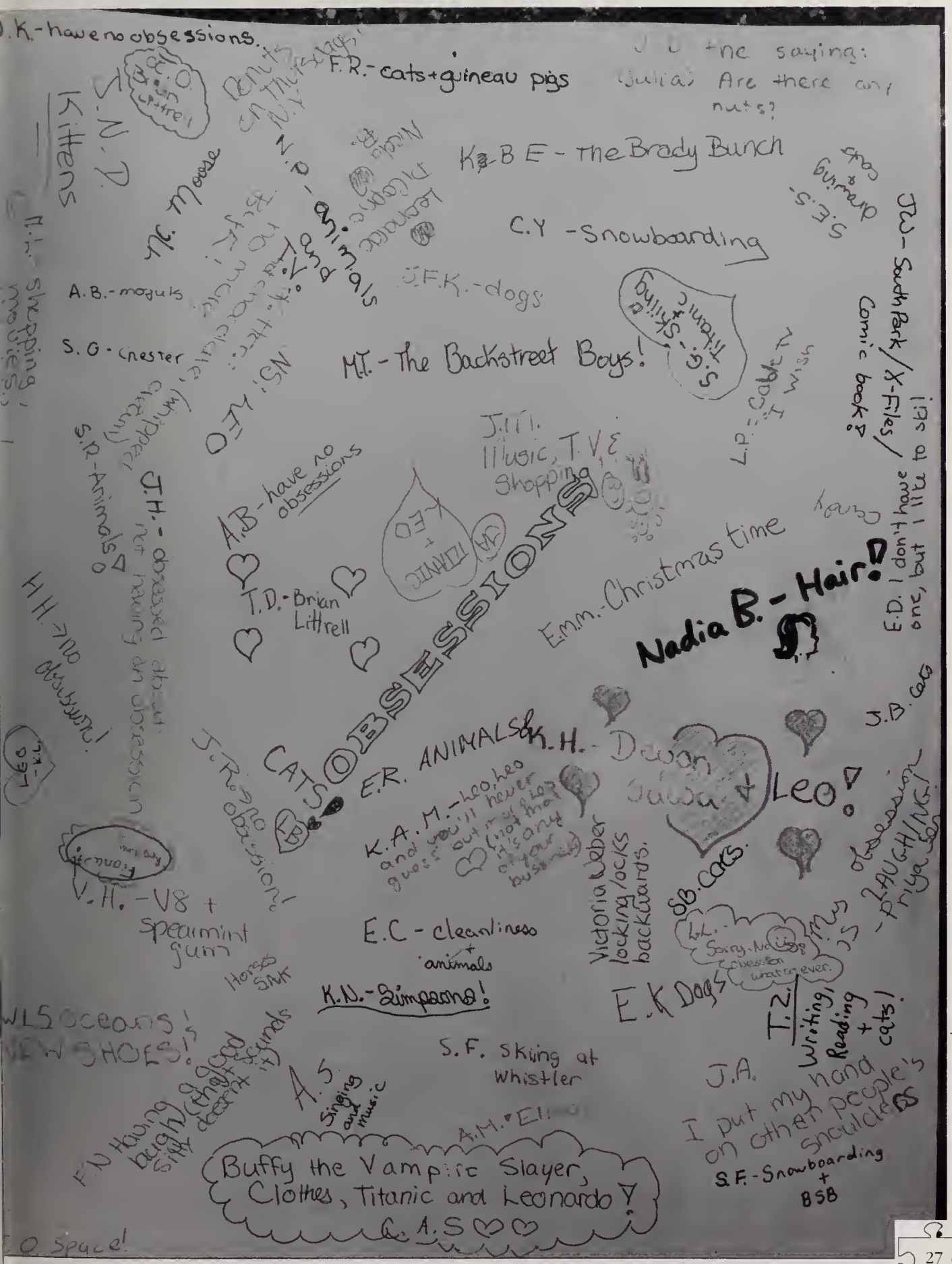
Compliments of the Thomson Sollars Family.



We're proud of you, Marcela! Love Mommy and Papa.

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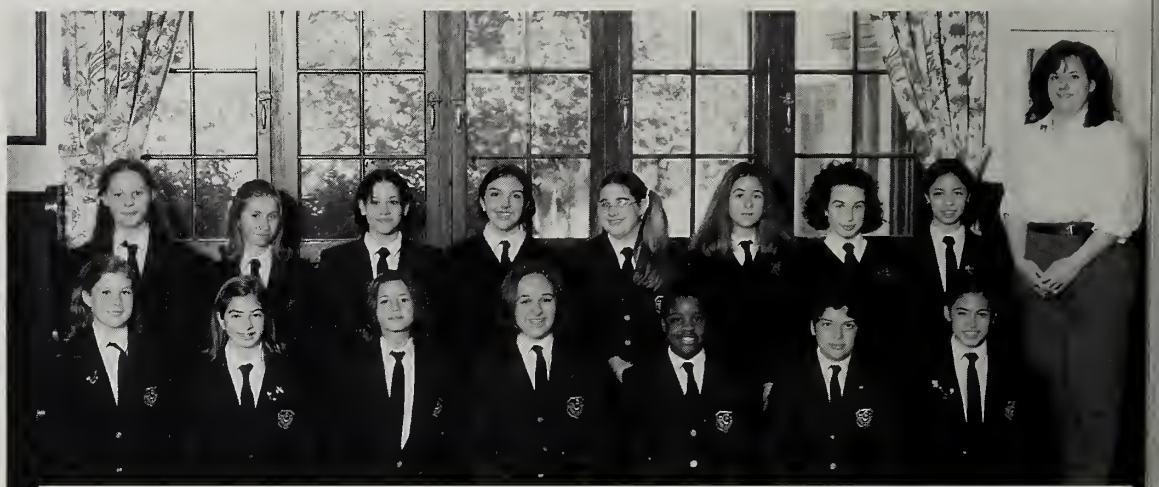

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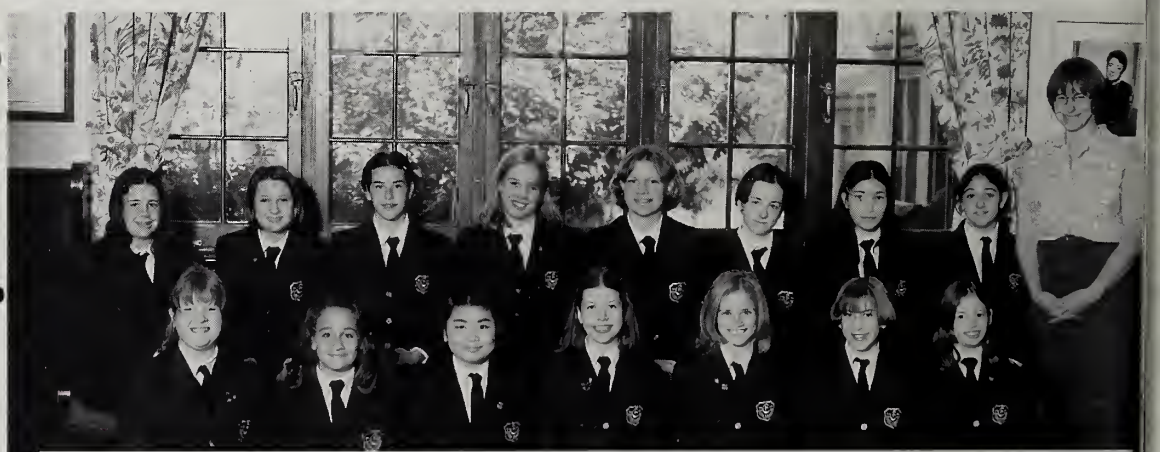

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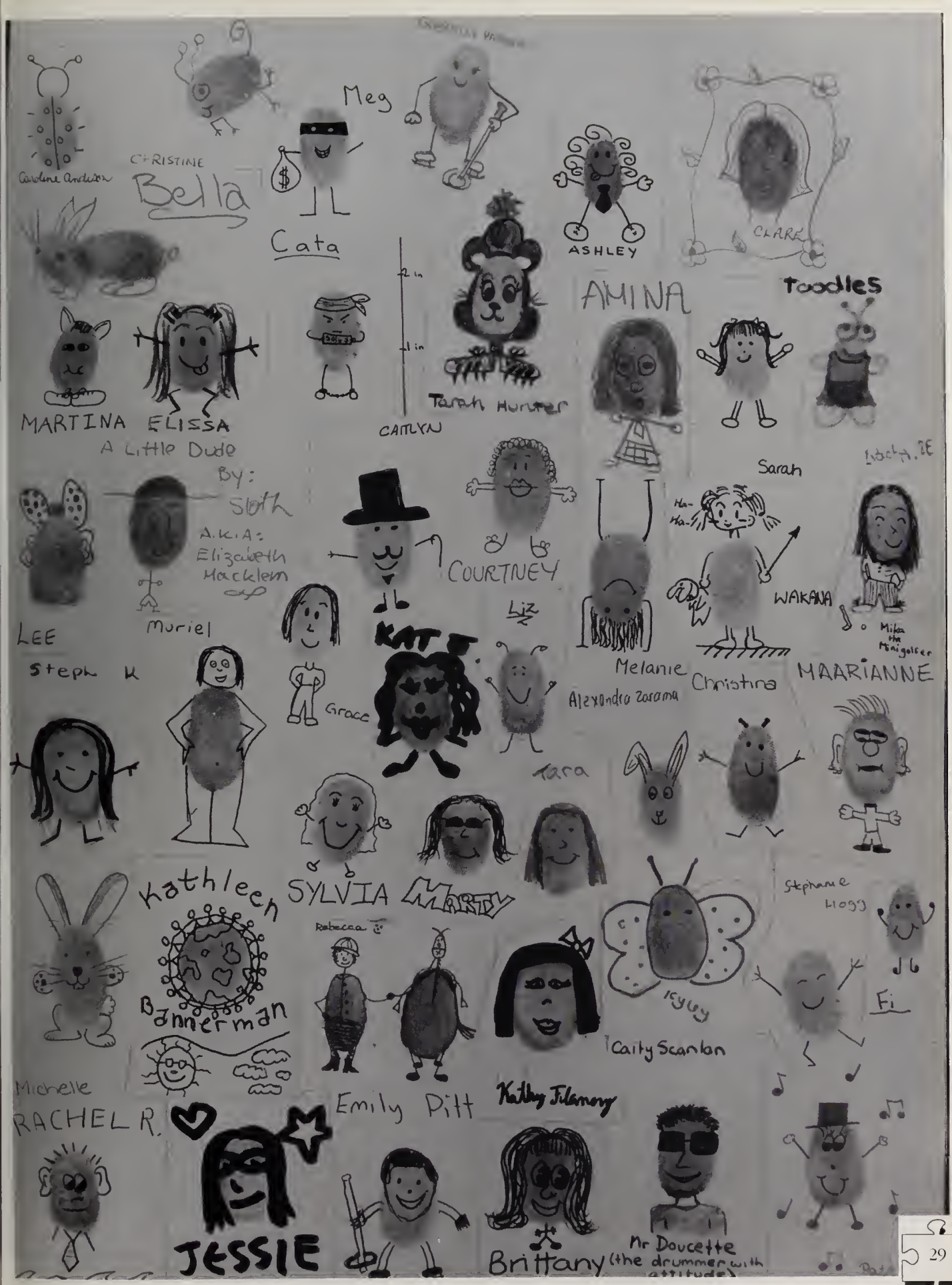
Best wishes from the Toller Family!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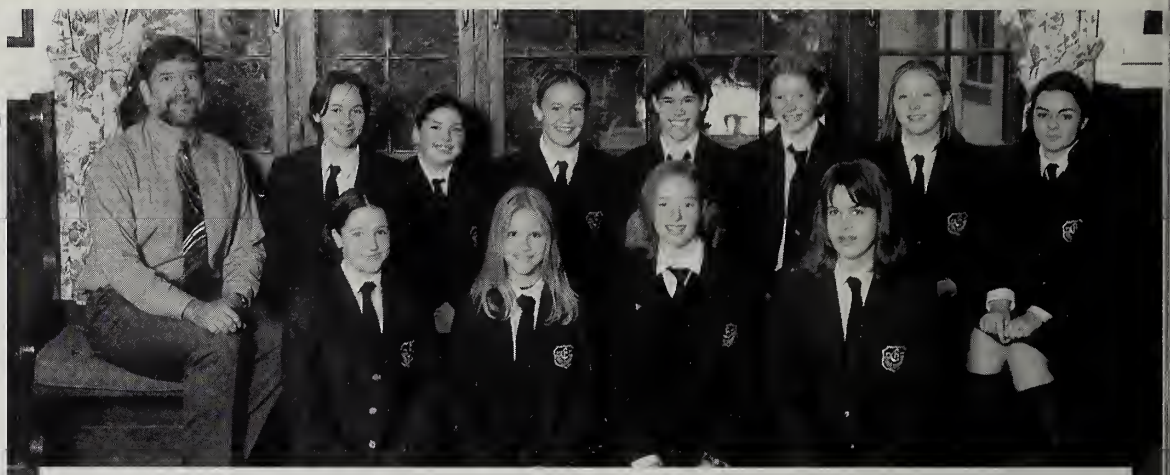

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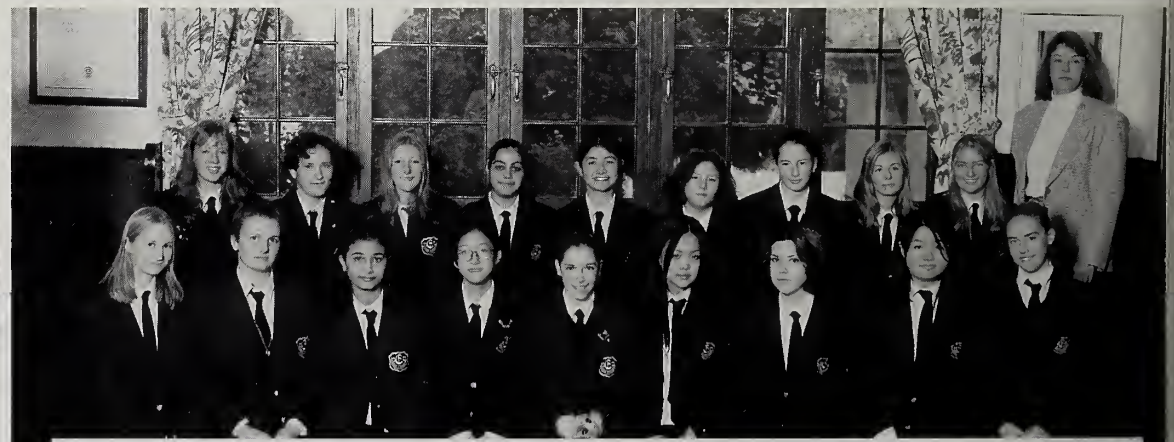

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Best Wishes from Don and Sandra Bell!

Grade 9Y and 9T: If I could meet someone famous, who would I meet...?

Kate - Matthew McConaughey, Mel Gibson, Howie D.
Jill - Silken Lauman
Claudia - Matthew Perry
Rachel - Kurt Cobain
Sarah - Matt Damon, Will Smith, Rosie O'Donnell
Leah - Matt Damon, Eric Lamaz
Bianca -Usher, Mase, LL Cool J
Leigh - Prince William, Jason Priestly, Luke Perry
Sharon - Andy Lan, Prince William, Leonardo Dicaprio
Jennifer - Leonardo Dicaprio, Matt Damon, Brandon Lee
Mary - Sam Jacks (guy who invented Ringette!)
Megan - Geena Davis, Samuel Jackson, Keenan Ivory Wayans
Kelly - Matthew Lawrence, Matt Damon, Our Lady Peace
Christina B. - Spiderman, Indiana Jones, James Bond
Hilary - Scooby-Doo
Carolyn - Leonardo Dicaprio
Darcie - The cast of Stars On Ice
Cristina V. - Nancy Greene
Ami - Ani Difranco, the X-men, Alf
Nikolina - Leonardo Dicaprio
Annie - Mase, Will Smith
Lana - Courtney Love, Ben Affleck, Ethan Hawke
Shayda - John Travolta
Emily - Jared Leto, Ethan Hawke, Sheera - Princess of Power
Leanne - Matt Damon
Kathleen - Howie D.
Mr. Yates - Kareem Abdul Jabbar, Lew Alcindor
Ms. Trinca - Beethoven

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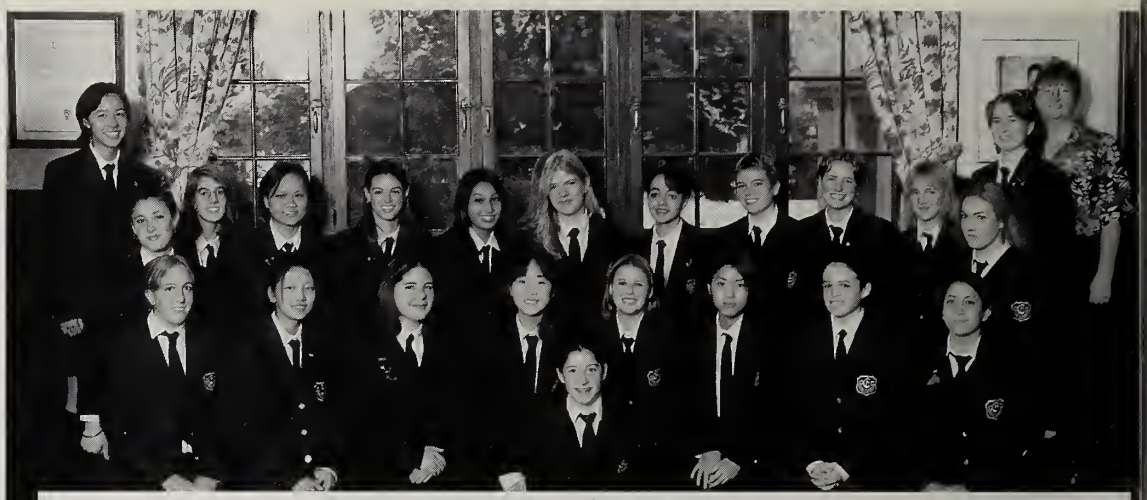

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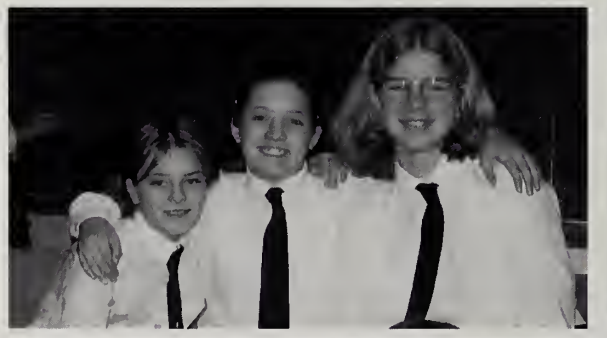
Back Row (left to right): Mrs. Page, Nagin Razavi, Fiona Charlton, Kinga Petrovai, Jessica Romkey, Alison Booth, Judy Lazier, Meredith Gillespie, Katie Mills, Robyn Kern, Mrs. Neale. Middle Row (left to right): Rebecca Merkley, Anne-Marie Bissada, Allyson Tighe, Karen Selody, Victoria Andrews, Celine Bissonnette, Nassem Awl, Sharon Nimrod, Michelle Jun, Priya Narula. Front Row (left to right): Allison Grimsey, Elizabeth Clarke, Kyna Boyce, Anjana Malik, Hannah Roessler, Genevieve Trickey, Jen Payne. Absent: Lyndsay Kennedy, Nikki Lee.

Congratulations to grade 12 on a fantastic year! From the Gillespie Family.

Grade 12: Most Likely to...

Vicky Andrews: ...be stalked by crazy boys
Naseem Awl: ... become A Ball Girl for Pete Sampras, then get thrown in prison for stalking him
Anne-Marie Bissada: ... become "Super Jungle Woman"
Celine Bissonnette: ...be a professional assassin
Alison Booth: ...die from lack of oxygen due to the altitude
Kyna Boyce: ...win an award for "Most Prestigious University" for being the chancellor of the University of Dopey
Fiona Charlton: ...inhabit a casino
Liz Clarke: ...be assassinated
Meredith Gillespie: ...drown in lip balm
Allison Grimsey: ...get an ulcer from worrying about worrying
Michelle Jun: ...become an accomplished pianist
Lyndsay Kennedy: ...suffer from withdrawl when Beverly Hills 90210 finally ends
Robyn Kern: ...become a race car driver
Judy Lazier: ...trip and fall UP the Stairs
Nikki Lee: ...become a world renowned artist
Anjana Malik: ...become a cage dancer after graduating from U.F.D.
Becce Merkley: ...be on Jerry Springer's Too Hot for T.V. 2
Katie Mills: ...own a zoo
Priya Narula: ...become the host of ET after breaking Mary Hart's insured legs
Sharon Nimrod: ...be a single mother by 19 with six kids
Jen Payne: ...become employee of the month at Quickie, then get fired for stealing Big Mouths
Kinga Petrovai: ...prosper from making the perfect pasta bridge and be known around the world as King Ape
Nagin Razavi: ...desert us next year
Hannah Roessler: ...headline at Woodstock 2000
Jessica Romkey: ...marry a guy in a skirt
Karen Selody: ...win everything...including the Nobel Peace Prize
Allyson Tighe: ...be in love with imaginary men for the rest of her life (Dr. Carter)
Genevieve Trickey: ...die from computer radiation

Best Wishes from the Charlton Family!



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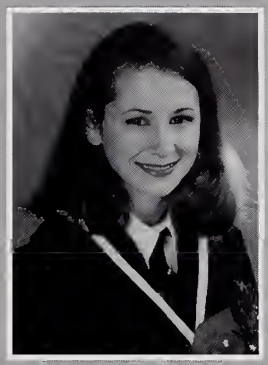
Sonya Arora
1990 - 1996
Grad Committee

First and foremost I need to thank the number one man in my life . . . God, without his power I would not be! Next my family for their loving support and solid foundation. Showing me the right way. My friends, without you I would definitely be incomplete. I want to thank each and every one of you for your tremendous contribution in my life. To all my teachers who have put up with me and helped me strive to reach my goals, I will never forget you love, **Sonya**. Sonya- so, we'll drop grade seven and most of grade eight and just say they never happened, Friday night skiing (when I did it), I understand you know what, case I go through it myself, Nicole in the van, I know you've got my back. Seven years later, I have to say, like a roller-coaster ride it's now all over. You live down the street, we're staying in Ottawa, see you around...**Litty**. Sonya- My bud for life. Taking the time to talk. Discussing our "problems". Carleton here we come. " I don't like strangers...they're weird" Will Smith! Being friends for seven woohaa years. Introducing me to the wacky world of Hip Hop. Gossiping. Wus up? Woo Tang clan all the way! Please take care of yourself in the years to come. Keep your head up high and don't let anyone get you down. You've been a true friend. Remember I always got your back. Luv **Sharron.** You got my back girl; our hunt club pose; say word...WORD; our little secret w/RJ's(swear we checked); you bring A&G...I'll bring Physics; the stoner in her young age; you and me with colored contacts; ventures to Au-zone, Inextremis, and RJ's.." Jord, I feel like a minority"; Dave, Phil, Eddie...'hey Sonya, how old am..REALLY?' H.S, and boy was it small; car rides home, you're my d.j; you are my forever grad date (with Jodi); Casino; finding a shorter way home. "I'll be"..our song! We've had many years together, and tons of mems, Love ya lots, **Jord**. Sonya, with the jamming music and dancing!!! The guy problems we had...don't tell, promise??? Bio notes! All the common room stories!!! Your horoscopes and quizzes!!!! The makeup talks and playing. Grad night in gr.12...casino...driving!!!my house...Thomas driving you and Lillith. Picture exchanges every year. Different hair styles! Stitches! La Senza! Grad Committee...menu, invitations...secret!!! Who knows!!! Same juice boxes! Your raspberry-yogurt muffins! The"G" that goes around and we just listen. Sonya, you've been a great friend to me and thanx for keeping things cool!!! Love always, **Elly**. Sonya, you will always be my music consultant. Remember Hull, ozone, dancing with the Spanish dude, what are you doing with your fingers! Teaching me how to dance in the common room. Do I really have a getto booty? Has been really been 8 years since I first met you? In calculus class "are you behind in your work" I will always love you sonu face. Good luck. Hope we keep in touch. **Amy**. Sonya: We've had a lot of laughs. Your conversations with Lillith when you think no one can hear you are so funny!! You two are great. I'll never forget chemistry or English in Gr.11. You made both causes so much fun, with your wit and energy. I wish you every success. Love **Olivia.** Sonya, I forgive you for all the times you made fun of my pants. **Jerilyn**. Sonya: you called? You were at Masconi's? Country Style? I was bowling at Chad's, At school, we keep missing each other. If, I'll take you to Rideau. My Bio buddy always! Bow Bown! **Liette**. Sonya! Gtt, man...Jax and brenda!.. Giving each other updates. I know we didn't have lizard things in the Come in Room, but man was it gross in there!...Yes it was gross! Remember I have the majic touch with the radio..Truly Modly Deeply?..Your request is my command! We're the "lifers" sonya..you,me, Jodi, Chris, and Tanya! However did we make it this far? "This is where I long to be, La Isla Bonita.."(madonna) Love ya, **Vanessa**. Never forget Roger and keep the nails alive. We'll go to the zoo this summer, so get ya things ready. I will tell Jason (I am sure he will be happy). Go Go Go 49's. I truly knew how much you meant to me... Well it has been a good long four years so I don't know where to start. Well I think it's only fair or funny to start with and I know you recall this. When we were FAT and young looking excuse me how much does it cost to get in?? If we would have been able to get in. But Wow! Look at us U.I.P's why it's only because of my hook up. Thank God for that! We both have memories, that could last a life time. I am so happy that you called me after Whitney left: because I know I didn't call you. Never forget you trip to the Bahamas. Never forget the first time you went to the Big L in your very red shirt and your famous black skirt and Donell's glasses. Sonya they were all good times that I will cherish for life. Don't forget our best night! Love Jones, the Hot Tub and the sauna. How important did you feel. Even though we leave Elmwood this year, that won't end our ever so strange friendship. One I would not give up for the world. Now we are moving in to the 49's ville but that's o.k. we must act cool. Sonya this is the end of Elmwood, but it's not the end of us. Thank you for the tatoo. Love **Lillith**. Cancer-buddy!! We must go on a search for those Pisces/Scorpio men out there! We're kinda territorial - nobody steals our seat!! Oh wasn't physics fun?! You're amazing chica! I'm sure Will Smith will show up on your doorstep soon! See ya in that penthouse apartment of yours in twenty years (McGill scholarship apps Q's) Love, **Erika**. Do you know that we have known each other for half our lives? Wow, freaky! Well here we are finally, and I thought that we could never get here. Take care and whenever I need someone to look at my brain, I know who to go to! Luv **Tanya**. I don't know where to start, and if I'll ever end. I've known you since gr.5, We've had our ups and downs but my memories will never leave me. Remember the Toy section in St. Laurent, we spent $100 on that photo booth! Tu cheez a bari he must a must. I'll never forget that Indian song. Your New Years eve party, Dewberry perfume. Your camp stories. Collision 96. Canada Day in 96. Our RUNS in Rideau after school. The #41. Second Cup should have a plaque for us! We gave them so much business. Your cute Sonu faces. Our special dance to Total: no one. Double Deckers. Scaring people on the bus with our pranks (acting crazy). Dr. Peppers. All the phases we have been through. There are so many memories, enough to last a lifetime, but I'd also like to thank you for being such a great friend. For being a confidant and so patient with me. You know just how to make me laugh and I'll love you always. **Jodi**. You are one of the funniest and prettiest person I have ever met. I'll miss you a lot next year, so keep in touch (maybe I'll see you in U of O). Love, **Zhemeng**. P.S. Don't forget our Indochinese Clinic.

Renuka Bavori
1995-1998
Drama Festival Liaison

"There's a new girl who worships...!" Of course you don't really, but what a good start: Stratford and your snoring - why is that all I remember? Crowded House, Neil Finn--no one else knew of them; Ralph Fiennes--still haven't seen Strange Days; Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, Tim Roth :) You are my freenet buddy; Mooney's Bay, hot summer day, and you're in jeans and a sweater - only you! Laura's cottage - "Stop apologizing!" "I'm sorry" "Argh there you go again!" Funny little trucks, long poems that I think are good, odes to me and yaks... I won't forget you (no matter how hard I try... Kidding!) Believe in yourself because I do, and perhaps we can live in a hovel and be writers together... Live long and prosper, love **Cat :)**. Truck girl, please draw trucks everywhere. Could I please have a big fat chunk of grass - my mother would be pleased. Wake up Nuk - it's economics time! Where are your glasses? My friend Nicole plays ringette, do you know her/ Thanx for helping me out with Nightingale, you were a great bookkeeper. You made my 2 years at Elmwood 2 years to remember. I'll meet you again soon but until then be good, Love **Lorra**. Trucks and Our Lady Peace, Ralph Fines (his last name says it all), Life Saver pillow fights in the common room and at your house, drives home that I DID NOT MIND, James the e-mail guy, Raine (yes, I had to mention his name). You're just down the street and around the corner so I'll see you around... Don't forget snoopy! From **Litty**. My English Bud. "Want a breath mint...gum...candy??" Your arguments in Economics. Our laughing fits together over absolutely nothing. Trainspotting at your house. Your amazing stories of when you were young and the things you did (getting trapped in a fold-up desk). Gucci take care of yourself. You are a great friend, always ready with a smile. Don't let the Fraggles get you down. I'll never forget our times. Luv **Sharron**. Star Wars buddy, you are the only person I know who saw Hanging Garden. "Sapa Inca, Inca Capac." That blotchy sweater is your trademark. No matter what you say, Tim Dalton's first Bond IS good. (But Pierce is the best.) Thanks for the newspapers! (Have to have my Olympic pictures!) I'll miss your stories (of broken VCRs, TVs, Nintendos...) Luv ya, **Vanessa**. I don't know how you stayed sane during the play (maybe the wacky-tabacky helped, eh Mrs. Hackett?), overheard in the computer lab, "If they don't listen to me, I will just beat them!", words to live by, good luck in all your endeavors. Love **Jess R**. Hey fellow ex-Hillcrestian, our debates in economics; choc covered coffee beans; bake-saleswomen; take care, Love ya, **Jord**. Never forget that construction site and my dumb skirt. Look I have green legs! Wake up, you have a class, just kidding. The time at my place and all that makeup. You've been a wonderful friend and a great Dear Abby. I'll always be there for you, just give me a call (if your phone works HA HA). Stay true to yourself and do whatever you want. Good luck as a journalist? Luv **Jodi**. Where does this bus go/ Would you like ANOTHER chocolate covered coffee bean? I think you should get lots of facial piercings, shave your head and never go to your Tuesday night meeting, what would your mom say now? I will drawing you in OAC Eng 3. Oh my God, where are my headphones! The fairies aren't even dressed? I won't ever get sick of you; Drama Festival or not! Love **Alexandria**. Hope you enjoyed hearing about all my internet adventures! BILLINGS BRIDGE! Can't you read! Love **Jerilyn**. Renuka, did you like the nonexistent trunk in the van! Can you feel the bass? **Liette**. Get that hair out of your face! That is better! Where are your glasses? I don't want to go to classes! Eco & Bio--zzz, computers, flowcharts, WebPages, the cold air conditioner. Charlie!! Bazooka gum, Tim-Hortons! Your Eddie Bauer collection, especially the lotion under the couch. I'll miss your laughs and please get those glasses and stop squinting. Love always, **Elly**. "God save the gracious Queen" should be your anthem. England's #1 fan! Heck, they should award you free citizenship; you might as well have mine, you love the island so much. I was so thankful when you came--I finally found someone who owned the song "Boys & Girls" by Blur. I thought--"Finally, a fellow Damon Albarn fan!" But no, he's not good enough for you. At least we have Ewan McGregor in common! Remember Brassed Off. Your 2nd time, my first! That was a great movie. It's funny, we have many similar ideas, yet so many completely different ones--yet we somehow stay friends, even if I can never talk with you on the phone! Luv **Olivia**. Renuka, thanks for listening to me during the walks down the hill and keeping me up during class (you know which one). Take care of yourself and your wallet. **Lilly**. Drama--an experience! Your first words! Keep on rockin' wherever life takes you!...(Cloves are conspicuous) Love **Anj**. Remember grade 10 drama? Computer's rock my world! Good luck! Love **Jen**. Hey truck girl! Well, I hope you had fun taking Economics again. I bet it wasn't the same. We had a blast last year with all our debates. I am glad that we had at least one class together. Luv **Tanya**. I'll never forget that "get together" at your house last year...Let's go to the park! You're so funny. Stop pulling your sweater down!, Blue Moose, your obsession with Oasis...long past!, You're the best! Coffee beans anyone? YUM. I wish you the best next year! Love always, **Carolyn**. I'm not an alcoholic, it was one sip in the morning and as I recall I wasn't the one lying on the ground in the middle of the party. Shared a room at Stratford. **Jessica**. Gucci, Ganucci, Renu, what am I gonna do with you? Crazy bus times, um that's quite the heavy bag!! You nerd you. Um, excuse me, I have a Clearnet cell phone. Let's go shopping! Indians Rule! Namasté, Hindi school was a joke, that teacher was shorter than me. Your internet buddies. Chocolate covered coffee beans. Well, keep your head high. Love always, **Sonya**. Renuka!!! I am still eating the chocolates from Hershey's chocolate factory!! Was that a good buy or not?! I will remember you forever because you are always so nice to me and believe in me...I'll miss you a lot. Luv, **Zhemeng**. P.S. You are beautiful...YES, YOU ARE!!



Liette Berube
1993-1998
Grad Commettee

Well, it's been 5 years. You know, they say time is supposed to fly when you're having fun?! We all have had so many great times here. It is gonna feel weird next year knowing that on our first day of big people school that we won't be seeing all the same familiar faces, places, and smells. But instead a big school full of strangers and getting lost. Well guys, thanks for so many memories thanks for so many great times. Yes, Chad is good. Have fun next year gals. I'll miss you all. I guess that calls for another one of our PARTIES! I love you always C.W. Now one thing for the road guys--party before school...? Or is it the other way around?? Good luck Grad's of '98!! Thank you Kay, Mom & Dad, love you. **Liette**. Snowboarding, driving around in your mom's Firefly. Grade with Jo, and those guys on roller-blades, playing janitor in the common room. You are a good friend, I will remember you always. **Amy**. We have made it to the end, thank you for those drives down the hill once in a while. When you marry Chad I am coming to your wedding. **Lillith**. Well, we're finally finished. Thanx for all the mems! New Year's Eve--the big Pow Wow. Skiing together. St. Donat trip. The Grad last year! Take care of yourself in the future. Don't let the rain clouds rain on you. Luv**Sharron**. The 3 L's. Ringette games with Chad. No milk for you--you've showed me that it is possible to live off Coke and Subway. Remember sphagetti on your boat? Isn't is great when little boys throw stones at your car window. They've been great "physical education" classes. 'Till we meet again, **Lorra**. Fed and Air, talking Elmo, your stops off at Country Style before heading in to school (that sandwich sure looks yummy), Tim Bits during P.E., violent gym classes with Mrs. Neale refusing to put us on the same team, injuries coming out of our ears, literally, it's all moving on as we are, so I guess adios for now...**Litty**. Hey hunny, well we've had some interesting time in our years here at Elmwood; Orleans crew (no names MentiOnEd); volleyball setters; softball in Toronto--the guys on 7th floor; new years party '98; French no more; the mems have been great, thanks. Love **Jord**. It was fun being your lab partner! How come OUR slides always had long green things in them??? **Jerilyn**. Oh boy, I don't think I will ever forget our lunches. That huge phone of yours and the speakers in the back seat of the car. REGULATE! Remember on Civies Day, we looked like sisters? Well, you are like a sister to me, and tis is just the beginning. I'll see you in court when we are successful lawyers. Love **Jodi**. Lee, we came to Elmwood at the same time, now we are graduating together. How's Chad?... How's Thomas? You got your own car?... Standard?... Wicked!! All I ever see you eat is nutellla, sub, McDicks, and Tim Hortons... Slow eater!! Are you quitting "S"??? Anyways Lee, take care and see ya!! Love always, **Elly** Well, what can I say? We made it! Never forget: rides to school, listening to Spice Girls; COFFEE MUCH? Now I'm addicted!; Coffee breaks with you and Chad; working on our Ent. Project on your computer; McD's at your house.. YUM!; I love your moose! *How's Chad?* Hee hee! Take care next year; I'll miss you! Love always, **Carolyn** Wow, Lee, you madeCountry Style a family name. Never forget all the tunes. Hip hop is where it's at! Outkast, you still need to lend me that tape. Biology class, I don't know how I would have done it without you! All those notes, yours were always so neat! When I think of Orleans, I think of you! Keep blastin' that box in your trunk, 'cause I always know when you're in the area. Love always, **Sonya.** Lee! I have to tell you that the New Year's party at your house was fun! Good luck next year, and keep in touch! Luv, **Zhemeng**.

Jerilyn Edginton
1997-1998
Special Events

Well, it's been a great year, though it's just flown by! It seems like only yesterday I was touring the school and worrying about the dreaded entrance exam. I'd like to thank all of my teachers for their enthusiasm and encouragement and for making one of the most challenging years of my life a little bit easier. To the graduating class I just want to say "Oh, the places we'll go!" I'm really glad to have met you all and I'll never forget my short, but eventful year at Elmwood:) To Naseem Hey Nuz! Did we ever manage to do anything right in Chemistry??? French rules, right? To Priya Stop rolling your eyes! SO you want to work on our "family Vonn Trapp?" French was an artistic experience. Titanic Rules!!! **Jerilyn** I don't believe I have anything to say to someone who abuses my painting dungarees... hee hee... good luck with whatever you do, and just think, by the time you read this we will have made it alive through Maths IB! Love, **Cat** First year and last here... Never forget Darcy from Pride and his look fresh out the lake, Art classes with the "man" you were creating, picking you up from the bottom of the hill when you were in sight, "Are you Japanese?, "yes, and I look it too." Good luck next year...**Litty** You ready for biology?! Yeah I'll take you home because your lunch is there. **Liette** Hey! Electric massage machine, best toga contest, childhood experiences with Mr. T...The year is over and our art class together too. ART ROCKS!! Especially when we get in touch with the male body in Art class. The statue man you made is now sitting in your room, showing his muscles. Mine is somewhere in Mike's room. I had to stab him! And somebody ripped the head of your guy! I am so amazed that you went to Japan (Sort of familiar), but I would never had dared that. Take care (of him), Love **Alexandra** Our walks down the hill and our talks about St. Cathrines will stay with me always. Get rid of those florescent green pants (you know what I'm talking about) Good luck Love **Jodi.** Oh Jeri... J'ai pensé que J'avais un partie libre. Je m'excuse! Ha! Ha! Gotta love the Von Traps. Man, this year you made french class amazing. I love French...Titanic Rules! Don't forget to e-mail me next year. I'm gonna miss you a lot. We love Jack. Don't forget to watch Dharma & Greg. Love Ya. xoxoxo C - ya lata alligata :) **Priya** Thanks for catching the bus with me we made great bus partners thanks for the unforgettable dinner and movie. And I can't thank you enough for the news papers. I have one thing to tell you KEEP YOUR DOOR LOCK and never let those people in BLACK in. Stay sweet and you don't look 12. Love god bless **Lilly** Oh yeah, it's fun being new! Parent Teacher interviews - I have absolutely no idea where you should go - it's a bridge, not an over pass oh my gosh! How do you do that chemistry calculation? Hope you have fun at Guelph Love **Alexandria** Although you were only at Elmwood for our last year of high school, I will always remember the free pizzas we had during math IB. seminars that you used to get so excited about, the weekly chats about the latest "Bev" and Party of Five episodes, and la planète dimanche. Oh, by the way, do you have a purple skirt I could borrow or know someone who might? **Isabelle** Oh my goodness! ICQ buddy, netboyf, are you asian? The Second Cup...sleeping over after watching Scream...I was a scarred cat! Math IB. forever...um, I think I'll pass! But the nausea discussions shall live on! As if you got pizza...I want to be a bad kid! Too bad I was a snot! You rock, china doll! Oh and are you up to getting lost downtown again? Where is my sense of direction! Oh that's right, that's me walking away from the car so it looks like I don't want a ride! You are amazing and I'll always remember our adventures! Where is my Jondalar? I know your crush, he's such a Darling isn't he? Love **Rika** (aka Ayla). GOOD MORNING JERILYN! I'm so glad you came to ELMWOOD this year. You fit in so well! Never forget those common room talks--even the ones where you only heard the last sentence of conversation--"What! You mean you've SEEN it?!" I love your laugh! But remember: "Tell him to stop writing to you, and that you never want to speak to him again!" Good luck next year! Love always, **Carolyn** What can I say - Prunes oh my god I can't believe I put your through that. Fly - the song, your shocker, almost killing my parents. Anyways have fun stay happy. Love **Sarah** Well, I'll never forget your pants hee-hee and the walks up the hill from the bus! Jerilyn you live in the Ghetto, Just joking Love **Sonya.** Hey Jerilyn! Let's have a sushi party together again! I miss your cooking...Can you believe that we've known each other for just a year? I feel you are one of my old pals. Those fun IB. sessions, studying together for biology quizzes, Calculus problems...we've been through a lot, eh? Well, I'm gonna miss you next year, so keep in touch, okay? Love ya, **Zhemeng**.

Isabelle French
1990 - 1996
Head of Keller

A maman et papa, je vous remercie pour m'avoir donné l'opportunité d'aller à Elmwood et pour toute votre aide pendant mon séjour là. Mon frère David, n'oublie jamais que je suis tu hermana màs buena et que je serai toujours là pour toi. Véronique et Ben, merci pour avoir rendu ma décision d'université plus facile (j'ai hâte de passer plus de temps avec vous) et pour les heures pu'on a passé au téléphone (London Telephone a aussi beaucoup apprécié ceci) To Catriona, Carolyn, Sharon, Tanya, Laura, Litty, and all my fellow grads of '98, I wish you all the best in your future endeavors and hope that we can still find time to spend with each other every year. Mme Knowlton, Mrs. Faguy, Mrs. Page, Ms. Gardner, Ms. Hunter, Mrs. Szymanski, Ms. Doyle, and Mrs. Brown, thank you for all the help you provided. I will be eternally grateful to you. Finally to Julia Kirby, Mollyanne, Allyson T., Becce, Lyndsay, and only get out of Elmwood what you put into it. **Isabelle**. Hallo Isa!! We've had a lot of fun! Track, x-country, skiing. Keep up the running in university. Just think you won't have the smell of french fries after the end of races! Good luck next year! Hope you've reserved your plane ticket! So, how many days of school left Isabel? Have a wicked time at university! Oh yes and don't forget to put your brain bucket on ! (considering it is mandatory. Love **Julia** . We have been through sooo much, memories of skiing at Fortune will always be with me. All those times that we drove up when we were T.A's, and didn't get paid. Rainy days, that never seemed to end. This year was the best though for cash reasons. Even though we have not left, Jamaica is going to be a blast. Take care and keep in touch. I am definitely visiting you in B.C. and we are going to ski. Luv **Tanya**. Et que nos mères sont placoteuses!! Thanks for being a friend when I knew no one, I'll always remember your kindness...I still don't know whether to speak to you en francais ou in english?...My feeble x-country attempt (as if you guys run for 45 min.!!!) Hail to the French class seat fights, our presentations the pizza nights for IB...See ya at 31! Love, **Erika**. Isabelle you have been the best slurppy buddy for two years, even though you sometimes go buy them without me and walk by my classrooms with them. I am so sad that I missed out on all those skating rinks this year because you know how much I love to skate through my courses. I'll just spell Mollyanne's name anyway I want in the year book. (But I am sure it') "Molli no it's Molly-Ann". Anyways good luck and hopefully I will be out to visit. **Mollyanne**. I'll start with D of E - that memorable Bronze trip with Convenience stores and your busted knee; working on the yearbook, which always made me really hyper; we made it through Chem IB - I think it was my magic brownies at that study session; tubing at your cottage was awesome; that radiation project - "we'll do it in August" - what a joke...you insisting that we put in birth defects and that nasty picture; Sarah McLachlan; "correspondence courses", my confrontational behavior...but now we have positive attitudes! "I don't mean to gloat but I think I'm 50 labs and an IRE ahead of you..." Best of luck at UBC...keep in touch, love Cat:) **Catriona**. Heh heh heh, I'm the little girl with the demonic laugh...who always pulled your hair and then ran away! Well, have fun, work hard, run and all, Isthabelle.frum IIshbel (I will get you someday, and I know where you live...). **Isbel**. Jerry Springer. Yes, I did quit the ski team, "but you could have had 2 medals". Um, the window fell out of my car, my Mom says your Dad knows how to fix it. So much for eating with chopsticks for the rest of the year, your Mom will understand. Doesn't she only speak French? I'm glad I got to know you and find out that you spoke English, I'm not sure where I would be right now if I hadn't. I'll see you next year in BC. Love ya, **Lorra**. Isabelle - Queen of skiing, never forget Duke of Ed's with your busted knee cap and snack breaks. French classes and out of control discussions. English with Mrs. Faguy (I missed you guys). Spanish IB that you refused to write (baby, you could have aced it, joke), Jerry Springer and his cherades (thank you). Good Luck in BC...**Litty**. My Bingo Date, Scream. Grade OACs at a grade 8 dance? The boyish boyfriend Leo Dicaprio. Turtles....how come you always get Turtles. The "Toilet Paper Incident." The "G". THE GREAT PRICE CLUB ADVENTURE. The lock-in...shopping for candy..."we've hit the jackpot!" Expressing our opinions. Isa our talks will go down in history as great literature. I swear. Take care of yourself. Thanx for everything. Luv **Sharron**. It's your fault that I was scared for weeks to walk home in the dark. Watching scream, we were scared like little girls - I nearly lost my voice that day, and don't even want to imagine what your parents were thinking. Good luck! **Alexandra**. Isabelle, thanx for being a great House Head. Good luck next year! Love **Jodi**. My fellow Kellerite! You've been a great head and Keller is that much better for it! I'll never forget your 18th birthday party and the movie Scream. It was one of the best parties I've been to. How could we ever forget Duke of Ed's...need we say more. Good luck and I'm sure I'll see you on the slopes. Love **Olivia**. I will always leave you my favorite purple skirt and all the Slurpies you can drink! I am a vector and I have direction and magnitude! **Jerilyn**. "Shut up Isabelle"; we were always so "excited' for that class! Could you possibly ski more often? Can you tell the date without looking at your watch? **Christina**. Is that Isabelle teaching skiing? Here's a little secret...Keller is and will be #1, your a great house head, good job. **Liette**. My X-Country buddy! Never forget those races we did together! (Rattleme-Bones...let's do it, we get cool stuff!); Isa, what's that noise I hear over the phone?..."OH LA LA, SA CHATOUILLE!"; Candy Cane shopping with Molly: That was fun! Too bad I couldn't eat those free chocolates at Zellers!, thanks again for your help; Price Club 'Lock-in' and 'Spirit Week' shopping, YUM free taste tests!; *Scream* at your house; Stratford; I still have that picture of us at Zak's; The Sarah McLachlan concert. Good luck at UBC next year, and I hope we keep in touch! Love always, **Carolyn**. Isabelle, since Chanel loves me so much, can I have her (heehee,just kidding). You are a cool House Head! Don't worry, I won't forget any of the cheers! I will remember all the good memories: Math IB and Peetza(pepperoni ones are better!); Romeo and Juliet (we didn't cry for that movie,eh?); ChemIB(guess those brownies helped us to stay cool)...Well, I am sure you're gonna have so much fun in UBC. But, don't forget me because I won't forget you! Keep in touch! **Zhemeng**

Malinda Helgesen
Grad Committee
1995-1998

I have long awaited a chance to write my senior will. I have waited five long years, one year longer than expected, and I've dug deep. So to my friends, if I could give you anything, I'd leave you this: To Olivia I leave the golden physics award. Enscribed on the bottom: "we, the worst, the few, and the proud." To Sarah I leave a BSB workout video + some boots. Oh, you know. To Elly, I honestly had no clue what to give you, but you know I'll take some stuff of your hands! (BMW!). To Zhemeng I leave a slang dictionary with a promise I'll stop explaining what I say. To Vanessa I leave COLINFIRTH! Hee, hee! Yo Christina! To you I leave you your own identity-no more "The quineys". Jordana, you have earned yourself the "good drivers award." (For the most high speed slam-ups in one night.) Lillith-I don't know what else you could use but a buft Bohemian millionaire! Jodi, I leave you may PMS walks. + a cookies + cream bar (what you said you wanted.) Alex-A doggeared copy of the Handmaid's tale. (I love that book!) Amy-two words: Prince Charles! Isabelle-Hello? Jerry Springer! I'll leave you a Sarah Mclaughlan CD-you know I love to give you what you already have! Sharoon-I leave you a flaming copy of the Stoned Angel! As well as a little calculus confusion. Laura-I leave you all my starburst wrappers + a wall to put them on. Litty-do you know of anyone who wants a 5"x8' boat? Alex-a flower for your button hole. Tanya for you I have a ticket to a Stratford play + and apology for being so crusty. Carolyn-a pass good for one day free of the chocolate allergy and another pass to the Hershey Factory! For Jess I leave a + g (you can have it - cause I don't want it) Hee, hee. Erica... whoa! Why don't you just wear the box big feet? J/K Big feet Rock my world! I have this Asian friend... Gucci, um... I leave you a wallet chain #1, #2 a truck (Nuk the truck) load of coffee beans! (And some pop rocks and cola to make every english period fun!) Lee-I think the thing I'd like to give you most is an apologetic letter - trade it for the nasty one I sent you. Sonya-(wenna way) Mary J's the lady! Anyway-I guess i'd leave you a get out of Bio free card, that and a pencil in the ear! Jerilyn-hmm... I wonder what I'll get you... I don't know, maybe unlimited computer access! You crazy girl-if you never get off the phone line how can you expect those weirdo boys that I give your phone # to call you?!?!? Cat-you may have got my head girl position, but I'm not bitter. To you I leave a single rose and my best wishes. Now I know you all are expecting me to stop here. But I can't I've just got a few more to do, so bear with me. Yasue-I hope you read this. To you I leave my fair Beatles Album-yesterday... Jess Bayne-I can't believe you got away to Italy with me! All those men and such little time! Margo Francis uh... Carona! Carona! Carona! (your parents rock!) Sally-I'm gonna leave you lots, girl! A real man, makeup, and my mom (in spirit). You better call me if you get married! Kim Knapp- all can say is Hair Dye. (Oh! and a surfer.) Luv you girl! To Shaun-all my love forever. And to the teachers and stuff at Elmwood I leave my undying, thanks and love. Keep in touch people! Love, **Malinda**, class of 1998!!! Malinda always remember the "notes' we took while we searched for meaning! I'm glad Zuma's didn't become our permanent hangout! Too bad we never did find the strip! Meet you at the Au Coq restaurant, okay? Don't pretend you don't have that Garth Brook's CD in your stereo! I know you love him! I'll always think of you as the Matchmaker-not Evan. **Jerilyn**. Girl you car is the bomb I enjoyed the art class with you and our Gr. 11 spare together we got alot of talking done. Keep the red hair alive and keep going to church. Maybe god wil save you. **Lilly** Cheeze, the huge nutella sandwiches and talking on your swing. All the pool games played at Rapid Fire that has now closed. Coffee at C-Style. The skate park. "Fall hard" I can't believe Cory tried to run you over.**Liette**. Hey Mindy! (I know you hate that) English class was special this year. Gotta love Mrs. Faguy's symbolism (tulips in Handmaid, it all leads to one thing...). You cried during Olivier's Pride and Prejudice! (That proposal scene WAS kind of sweet.) You always wore those great big boots to school---goes on in the real world (that's "hang-ten" not "call me"). "you live, you learn..."(Alanis) Love ya, **Vanessa**. The Common Room Couch... our shinning glory, man we should move furniture for a living. "Die Lear Die". "Heart of Korkness". Red Heads are beautiful and we're taking over the world. Doodling means you're smart. French movies in English. Laughing fits in Calculus. Images. Min, Hey I expect to hear from you in the future. Virginia will never be the same with you there. I'll cover your back all the way. **Sharron**. MUZ! Jokes..every day at least one symbol in a fairy tale, we're no longer innocent!..wait..whenever we're :), running around Nepean looking for vampire fangs, driving around Alta Vista looking for a way to *get* to Nepean. Maybe we can cut thru the blockbuster parking lot..no wait, dead end, bolting across the strip at 5:59...oh you're open 'til 8? Eating twinkies and beef jerkey at your place with your dog, feeding your dog twinkies (did he lose weight? No he got his hair cut) thanx for all the cloves, I owe ya, **Nuk da truck**. Thank you, your welcome, thank you, your welcome (philosophy?) Ha Ha Jermy's head was used as a soccer ball! Your dog is so cute! remember that lion cat? Cotie, I wanna shave my cat now. Your Shakespear voices in Eng. Your many hair cuts. Thanks for the memories and good luck. See you when you go to church, it is right across the street from my place. love ya **Jodi**. Malinda, get it with a spoiler...gold trims??? Your can looks great but I still think the spoiler would look better!!! The white is nice though. Cheesecake...yuk! What sauce???...all red??? Your stories about your family in the common room...Calculus blank outs...your nice long hair to nicer orange short hair!!! Big boots...Thomas's BMW. Well, I hope the Grad turned out the way we hoped!!! I will miss you, take care. Love always **Elly.** Min my friend I hope you have fun in the States. We will miss you as a Canadian. Halloween with Rolland the man, and those sugar sticks. Snowboarding and laughs in the common room. I will miss you always. Keep in touch! **Amy.** Malinda! I am going to miss you...Remember those smarties you fed me when I went to your house? They are still making me hyper! Keep in touch and good luck in university! Luv,**Zhemeng**.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 1998. The French family.

Catriona James
1993-1998
Head Girl

To all my inspirational teachers over the years, especially Mrs. Hoy, Mr. Main, the McCabes, Mrs. Faguy, Mrs. Boychuck, Ms. Ellison... you have all given me so much, and "thank you" would not say enough. Thank you Mum and Dad for giving me so many opportunities when you sent me to Elmwood... I hope I've made the best of it. Isbel and Alasdair ~ you'll enjoy Malaysia, I know... there are many people I am going to miss so much, especially Pam, Ginny, Nicola, Stephanie, Sarah, Laurel, Sophia, Mary, Emily and Megan the best Pan ever!)... I'll have to come back to visit you all. Love, **Cat**. xxoox. Cat- Duke of Ed's, X-File sightings (funny, eh?), Bush and Gavin(yum), lock-in hockey all-nighters (I felt like I was in the Olympics), gym classes playing field hockey (watch your stick sweetie!), Elvis (if he can do it, so can we), Captain Hook for you, Captain of sports for me (we're both captains...splendid). so, now it's on to other new memories to be made and these to remain engraved in our minds forever. I'm gonna miss laughing at you, I mean with you, but I'll keep in touch no matter what. I'll write you a letter before I start on that... Love always, **Litt**. Cat- Remember: Grill Cheese Days, the Great Couch Carrying Adventure; squeak, squeak (sharpen the elbow). Camp Babes! Chair Le Cross. Eve hmmmm... Arr I'm Hook. Out special club GDWBC (we're beautiful club). You are Canoeing Spice. Helping sift through dirt in Elmwood's backyard. Remember you can always stay at my house if you need a place to crash when your parents go to Malaysia. You've been a great friend. You're one in a million (I mean that), so keep that head held high. Luv **Sharron**. Cat, you're one of the best friends I made here: my koffy-bean cohort. I no longer drink it liquid sugar style;), Cat, you're one of my heros, I'll explain why one of these days. Watching the new & improved super delux Star Wars flicks, yes Harrison Ford was good looking, **Nukie**. Catriona, Looky Looky I got Hooky. Never stop acting it's in your blood. Love **Amy (Smee)**. Cat, well, I always knew you'd be headgirl and you've been a good one. Next year, your name will be forever imprinted on the immense green blocks for everone to laugh at. I believe Duke of Ed's and Sam B cemented our friendshop.First the latter, she is the craziest kid in the world and we three as a duo hype upon coca cola can be very scary and dangerous. Then again you don't need any drug or encouragement to go flying off your rocker. Though calm and collected on the outside, you've absolutely pscho inside!! How could we ever forget Duke of Ed's. We have done three expeditions together and three practices together, of them all, I believe gold was the most fun with the OACs of 1996. Canoeing is obviously one of your passions and with me being on the trip, what could be more perfect for you! I hope you fimally finish your gold one day. I don't want to be the only one! Love **Olivia**.P.S. How culd we ever forget the chicken!! Hello New Zealand buddy, Captain Hook, rehearsal, coffee, party at my house, Blue Moose, Talking about Chalton. My forst day here - you already knew who I was, shaving your head, Dill Pickle chips, you snozy next door neighbour, sneezing. Well, have fon next year, keep in touch. **Sarah**. Oh captain! The doodle doo has killed all your men! Your poetry and drama loving self will always be the greatest!...long love the chocolate binges...isn't Captain Picard a sexy man? Love, **Erika** (aka Cecco). Cat-Head Girl, I am going to miss you tuns!! These past fow years have been a blessing knowing you. Thank you for what you taught me, little things about life that I will always remember. I have had so much fun working with you which has been an honour. I wish you the best of luck. Cat James Shakespeaarean actor. I swear that is how I see you. Take care, and keep in touch alays!:-) **T-girl**. Cat, grilled cheese Friday's. Hey, we remember New Years, better make up for it. Canoe trip - no bad people allowed! Can I get a ride with you? Remember those socks you got last time - that's what I want. Good ol' Mike. G.C.W.G.L. Help, there's pie in my eye. Here, I made you some majic chocolate powder - no, I will not tell you what's in it. Ringtte games;Thank you for everything you've ever done, it means the world to me. Love always, **Laura**. Cat: aka Cat. I'll never forget when (with help) you dragged that beautiful couch upstairs to its new home! I wish I could say that I helped in that oh so memorable moment. Memories: The Sarah Maclaughlan cancert; Laura's 'get together'..now exactly how many bottles of ---'s----lemonade did you drink?? You'ver been an awsome head girl, and I wish you the best of luck in the years to come. Love, **Carolyn**. Cat: has there ever been a keener like you? I don't think so. You are about fifty labs ahead of me in biology, let's not even talk about the extended essay (little miss I did my over Thanksgiving weekened). Thanks for always being there and forcing me to go to a certain class during first term as well as being so great to work with on Samara (and all the time). Remember your countdown (how many days today Cat?). Thanks for being such a great friend. **Isabelle**. Cat, do I point at my watch when I ask for the time?? Are ther Boychuk kids still running away from you???**Jerilyn**. Cat, you are a great Head Girl. I wish you the very best. **Lillith**. Cat, I honestly swear that I did not mean to break your ankle like 4 times. Sorry, it was fun though. **Liette**. Cat, have fun whatever you end up doing - remember: half oriental and half Irish or Scottish babies are the most beautiful!. Love, **Alexandria**. C.J! Sean Pertwee--ahem--and his blue eyes; that episode of Cadfael (the fight over the girl); the crying in Bodyguards. Sean Bean in Goldeneye & Sharpe--very cool. TOM MCCAMUS (Master Ford & Arthur)! Blowing on the window to unfreeze it to get at the snow. Remember that party at your house, when you got the U2 album? Dumpling-making sessions around your kitchen table (especially once we got to eat them!). I remember Nemo as a baby pussy--and now he's a lean, mean, bird-eating machine! Love always, **Vanessa**. Cat, I'm gonna miss you so much next year!! You're a awesome friend. Can you believe we've knowm each other for 4 years?! I still remember clearly my first day at Elmwood. You took me around and showed me the school. You must think I was weird since I din't talk at all (I am a E.S.L.!!!). Gym class! (hey Cat, I got a new pair of glasses. So, wanna play basketball again?). Your mum's currie; Sharing Yasue's lunch; Samara (I still can't believe how you managed to arrange everything); Peter pan (You are the best Captian Hook ever!); Math IB and Peetza peetza!...All those good memories. I'll never forget. I'm gonna miss ya. So Id better keep in touch no matter where you go. Love you a million. **Zhemeng**.

Alexandria Jong
1997-1998
Drama Festival

Isabelle James - of course I can say your real name - I just don't want to. Don't even look at me! Sarah Ikeda - I can say your name wrong too, but I'd rather spin you around after Peter Pan. Laurel D. - o.k. so our shoes match, but mine are better. Esther - what were you doing outside? No, I didn't notice that a certain teacher was wearing a certain article of clothing at a bookstore before Christmas. Jen Payne - did you see anyone special last night Concert Queen? Stephanie Chin - Yes! I'm on the riser with you (you know what I mean). Thanks for a million hours of Buffy. You're the best! Pam - I didn't forget you now did I? Well it's been a great 8 1/2 months! Thanks to everyone who made me feel so welcome when I came from nowhere. I admit, I had absolutely no idea where I was going when I first arrived - thanks to everyone who saw me turning in circles and rescued me. I can't believe I spent an entire night at school just for fun and I didn't sleep through a single second! I will always love Elmwood and think of it fondly. Thanks Mom for everything. Love **Alexandria**. "I love Physics" (puff - while sitting under a desk); Theatre Buff - you've seen it all; Shannendoah Shakespeare Express - front row seats - talk about interactive theatre!; "These Flowers are so dry", "They're silk Alice"; singing in Physics (not done by us), resulting in homicidal instincts...; Kung Fu: the Legend Continues - hurrah for low-budget Canadian series!! **Christina Q**. I've known you only a few months, yet we've done so much! It all started with A Midsummer Night's Dream at U of O. I know how to pick seats! I love interactive theatre (especially when nice-looking actors get audience interactive). That Puck guy was really good, with the calendar, and the cape. Also Bottom - that play within a play was ab. fab.! I laughed so hard I was crying! Remember when your brother emptied your pencil case and put in the TV remote? Choir concerts... That medical instrument pen of your's is cute - I know how you and Chris got through Physics class! Get out you chocolate bar. Talk to it - "I love you. You know that, don't you." Your Alice laugh is the best!! The blind-man joke in Vicar must be your favourite - you do it so well. "I'm sorry, I'm forgetting my manners. Would anyone else like a bar?" (David torturing Gerry.) and "Why don't you give up chocolate? - No. I don't think so." English class - you LOVED Handmaid and Chris HATED it. (Only Olivia liked Kamouraska.) I wonder what we'll all be like in 20 or 40 yrs time? "We'll stay forever this way; and I know that my heart will go on..." (Titanic) Love always, **Vanessa Q.** You live by yourself. That is cool! Yes I have your sweater. I promise tomorrow. **Liette**. The latecomer to Elmwood. I'm glad you chose us. Remember walking down the hill and you always taking the 5! Anne Geddes will always be the best. Here my babies, o.k. we'll share. Glad to have met you. Love, **Jodie**. Is your brother single? **Jerilyn**. Alex only you could relate to my bills. I have only know you for a year so take care of yourself and your apt. I hope your year at Elmwood was enjoyable. **Lillith**. Carwash pick-up: "I've had this recurring dream about women in trucks coming to take me away..." Just wash the car buddy. 99 cent movies. Going nuts at the fact you have power during the blackout. Your dog Elliot. Peter Pan, batman power belt including fast access flashlight - get your pants off my pants sir! Even though you weren't here for very long we had a lot of fun. **Amy**. You were all worried you wouldn't get a write-up from anybody; but of course I'd write you. It's funny you were only at Elmwood for one year and yet by the time December rolled around, it was like you had always been there. I'll never stop laughing at the story of your first day when I was away for the week and somehow you managed to sit in my seat for every class. Remember your front steps after we saw Air Force One together. Or Grabbajabba, I think the coffee people though we'd never leave. I'll miss you, have fun at U of O next year. Love **Olivia**. Hello, never forget Hull, Classics, golden grahams, your lunch box, talking about you know who - gross. Anyway I know you've only been here for a year but, well, no buts, you should have come here sooner! Have a great time next year. Love **Sarah**. What will we do next year without each other to explain things to in chem class and without Classics!! **Jessica**. We've only known each other for a short while, yet we've managed to have a few good laughs. Thanks for being there to catch me (literally) Good luck!! Love **Anjana**. O.k. so we have only known each other for a short time but it seriously feels like forever, or as long as I have been around...4, 6, 16 years or so. I promise to tape every episode or as many as humanly possible, each of which I will give to you. I honestly feel like you are the one person who understands everything. I'm kinda sad to see you go but we will definitely have to keep in touch, no questions asked. Good luck in all that you do. **Steph Chin**. Holy, Iguess I ate too much of those Halloween candies.../ Paddington is sitting beside me rightnow. Thanks to your mum for giving me my first teddy! You know what, Alex? You are a such +ve person, so +ve that no matter how many electrons are flying around, they don't get you (heehee,physics...). I can't believe you've only been here since November because you are so involved in everything: Peter Pan, Classic Club, Choir, Band...how can you manage all that?! Alex, I'll never forget you and you smile. Good luck in University next year and keep in touch! Luv **Zhemeng**. P.S. Babies are the cutiest!

Three cheers for staff and students at Elmwood. A great place for learning and growing! - Houlihan-Jong Family

Carolyn Laporte

1995 - 1998

Head of Wilson

It's so hard to sum up in a few sentences the past three years of my life that have been the most memorable, and without a doubt, the best experience of my life. Elmwood has become my second home (almost my first), and I will miss it so much next year. Thank you, my best friends for making my senior highschool life more enjoyable than words can say. I've learned so much; more than just academics. Thanks to ,my teachers, esp. Mr. M, Ms, Sz, and Mme, K, for your hel[and support, and encouraging me to always give it my all. Thank you especially to my parents for sending me to Elmwood, and for believing in me all the way through. Who's my #1 fan? " Time Management - I will get it down one of these days.." I am forever grateful. Also to my sister Andrea for putting up with me during my stressed out moods. I Iv U. I'll never forget: The common room, and those great chats; parties at Jordana's; skiing with Olivia and Sharon... Olivia, where's my pole, and my sunglass lense!"; Sarah, are you setting me up with someone?! just joshin!; Stratford; the Father/Daughter; Montreal; my surprise party at Zak's: thanks again Tanya; Laura's cottage party; "shotgun!", Good?L Good! --OW, "sharpei!" A special thanks to my friends, especially OW, TM, JS, SH, SL, AG, LV, SW, PR, IF, ET, LB, CJ, ZW. Memories from Elmwood will be cherished forever. Caro, volley-ball pro star...and who said they won't make it??Our circle of friends at the net. Our talks of our guy problems...obsessive, "No chocolate, tomatoes, milk!" DQ...your popsicle, sandwich instead of pizza. Smartie toss or jelly-bean toss...awesome WILSON RULES...purple or yellow??? Baskin Robbins...increased salary would be nice. My Wilson buddy!! Love Always, **Elly** Carolyn: we have so many memories stuffed into three short years. But I'm sure I know you from somewhere, but for the life of me I have no idea where. It must be fate remember co-op-oops let's not open Pandora's box. How about volleyball, it would never have been so much fun if we hadn't been together. Montreal and all the fun we had You have been a constant friend and I'm eternally grateful for your friendship! I know you'll succeed in everything you choose to do. Remember to call your dad "sir" for me and remember your height is a blessing! I'll call you tonight! Love, **Olivia** Carolyn, my ice-cream friend who is allergic to her job and Elmwood... If you worked on commission you know I'd help you by visiting everyday! Tanya's surprise party at your house, with one of those wonderful cakes; candy canes, thousands of them... Math IB and me getting a little hyper and falling out of my chair...I'm not really like that I promise. Good luck and keep in touch, love **Cat :)** Carolyn...Majic 100-we're famous! Its been great being a prefect after such a short while, I'm glad we both got to experience it. Love ya **Lorra** Carolyn- oh, Caro, ma supervedette! when I grow up, I'm gonna whack the ball just like you...soccer season baby! long talks with your dad about hockey, Calculus...no more for me and many other small memories to remember. No more v-ball team together or soccer pals, m\no more dumb jock (don't mock the jock)...Good Luck, luv ya **Litt** Carolyn-sick much much? Let's crash the ex's party. Cornstarch and icing.. this doesn't taste right. Phone Tag. Sleeping over at your house, If you touch me I swear...Exams, I'm stressed. The "Toilet Paper Incident". The great haircut. Being conned by a con artist. Stealing those Cherry Blasters and Popcorn...munching them up after v-ball. Caro, you always managed to put a smile on people's faces when they least expected it. Thank-you for always listening. I will never forget our friendship. Luv **Sharron** Carolyn (a.k.a. Charpé), calculus buddy; Au-zone "she's perfectly happy"; march break in Montreal; volleyball star; Soccer pro...always my left wing; "you're the devil"; hyper sleepovers; Pizza...NO subway! Lock-in..."What is love"; all the guy advice I need; next year pick up on the way back in Toronto with Olivia; first day of school; brandy brownies; soccer parties. Love ya tons Caro, **Charpé # 2 (a.k.a. Jord)** Carolyn: Daddy this Daddy that Our daddies are the best! Baskin Robins, give me a Big scoop. Keep eating that pasta, one day we'll have the chocolate. Love ya, **Jodi.** Carolyn: two million candy canes and counting! The trips to Price Club, Baskin Robins, the canoe trip, chats by our lockers, compulsory volunteering, to name only a few. You have been a great friend over the last three years and I will miss you next year...I guess you'll just have to come visit me! **Isabelle.** Caro a.k.a. the volleyball wall. You're the biggest cutie never stop smiling. And you are good in English, smartie pants. Best of luck, love you always **Amy**. Carolyn, we are truly sisters, sisters for life. You remember that! We are too much alike. What happens to you happens to me. Freaky! I can't imagine what these past three years would have been without you. When you make it big, remember your dear friend T. Don't deny it you are going to make it far, so I don't want to hear anymore nonsense. Montreal here we come. Can we say "we work well under pressure?" Take care, sis:-)luv **Tanya** (aka Baby Spice). Carolyn, Wilson Rules!! You were a wicked house head! French class seat fights...x-mas wrecked havoc on the seating plan...math IB, are you lost or is it just me?...my feeble x-country attempt...I'll always remember your cheery face! love, **Erika**. Carolyn, I just HAVE to watch P&P today or I'm going to DIE! Did you see him when he came out of the lake??? We should be interior decorators! The common room has never looked the same - too bad I broke the table!**Jerilyn**. Carolyn: A&G buddy! Did you ask to borrow my pencil? Wa Wa Wilson; I met Jonathan Crambie, oh ye of little faith!; my Marianne (Tartuffe) **Christina**. I couldn't ask for a better Wilson head, ya did the job well **Lillith**. Carolyne, how's S-T-E-V-E? Ha Ha just joking. Hey man I totally miss the van! Wanna be spice girls. Hey did I see your dad jogging? **Liette**. Hey, Carolina! (like " hey, Macarena") "you are a sharpei!" (your spelling of it); "yeah, well you're a hyper-hypo!" I can perform majic with the radio-- any song you request (that I want to hear) comes on as soon as I throw the switch- eg. "the Rose", "Truly Madly Deeply". That surprise B-day party for Tanya was fun-- decorating the cake with glow-in-the-dark-pink flowers. At the Father-Daughter there was Spice Girls, and there was dancing! "I say love, it is a flower, And you, its only seed..." Love, **Vanessa**. Hey Carolyn, there's not too much space left for me to write...So, I'm just gonna say, that you are such a sweetie. I will remember all the good memories: the Wilson shirt; Math IB, Pizza crust... You are the best house head and I will remember you, so we have to keep in touch, promise? Love,XOXO **Zhemeng**

Sharon Lazier

1991-1998

Head of Fry

I would first of all like to thank all my OAC teachers: Mrs. Faguy for "educating" me, Mr. Main for teahcing me about "quantity not quality", Ms. Ellison for the Fun Fridays, Mrs. Szymanski for showing me the light in math, and Mr. McCabe for all the "debates". I would also like to thank Mrs. Neale for all the photocopies and fun, along with Mrs. Maclaren. A big thank you also to Ms. Rossiter for being a superb coach. I'd also like to thank my parents and family especially my sister Judy, for being there always. Thank you to all my friends in OAC, along with Sophia, Mollyanne, Emily and Mary, Ginny, Pam, Holia (Julia), Isbel and everyone else at Elmwood. Love **Sharon**. I've had great times with you. I'll never forget swimming at your place in that beautiful pool. Your laugh is something I will never forget. Good luck, love**Jodi**. We've been friends for 5 years and we sure became good friends. Remember the first time we spoke? - in Geography class... now we are graduating together. I can't volley... 2 years later... wow! This is easy! ... always my v-ball partner. STRESSSSS... ever since gr. 11 we became stressed over school, but we had each other to complain to. Obsessive Hung... family problems... sister-boyfriend thing... his name is Thomas not Hung!!! The tears for CALCULUS, Spice Girls or Madonna?? Broken glasses... get the contacts... your funny cold/laughs!!! All I could say is I'm going to miss having a friends like you around to cheer me up and to listen. Love always, **Elly**. Hey Shar-ron!! "Who's that girl with the cool red hair?" "It's Sharon, It's Sharon!!" Yak attack!! Bush, Gavin and other hardcore guys; comparing camp stories; we are cool and we have the couch to prove it - "I think once something is left at the curb anyone can take it..." Taking it was easy - getting it up three floors was more fun; grad in grade 12 - chasing carloads of guys up Bank St.; Physics buddy of mine - "Sharon's mouth is in a sine wave!" There are bars on the windows to stop us jumping out... Prodigy; New Year's - listening to you and Litt laugh at nothing the whole way home; 3 hours of floor hockey at the lock-in, and then trying to get some sleep - "Why am I still hearing voices?"; G.D.W.G.L!! "We are not leaving here until I finish this bowl... well maybe not until I finish one more spoonful." There will always be a big bucket of chocolate ice-cream in my heart for you... take care and keep in touch, love **Cat :)**. Are you two sisters? Air hockey. Umm hmm, I understand, all because of economics. You wear Nike shoes? I told you not to get a guinea pig. G.D.W.G.L. Um, we only have 1/2 an hour to write this? PRICE CLUB!! Hoodoo McFiggins. I'll never forget you and the goals you have helped me reach. I wouldn't have made it this far without you. Love always, **Laura**. Sher, mon amie! I see the paper bag problem, people just don't use them properly. There is no potential, so deal with it. From grade 7 to OAC, what to write? English and Hamlet (if he was alive I'd marry him), Our Lady Peace, and peace there will be when Raine is around (potential fulfilled, I'll have a side dish of that), Physics (sure), SNL and the cheerleaders, Elvis (he is the King baby), America hockey team (be civil people), the animals on top of our lockers (battery controlled), worry about your hair, gel is good, v-ball (whomp-it), Gavin and "Mouth"... Sharon, man, buddy, everywhere you go, every not-so-pretty face you see, everytime you pass a test, remember your prodigy believes in you... hard-core baby! Sharon, guess what? Love Forever... **Litty**. Oh the memories! tell me the "G"! Now listen here. Nobody messes with Sharon!; the common room couch - I'm so glad you found it and brought it to its new home; getting our hair cut together, "Are you sure you want to go back to that salon? Well if it doesn't work out, then come here, we're open until six." Okay Sharon, it's almost Tanya's b-day, can you help me make a cake?"; Sharon, that's not icing sugar.. But we managed, and it tasted great!!; your "bunny" cookies; our phone chats; you can borrow my lip balm as long as you don't dig; swimming at your house in the summer. Thanks for being there when I needed someone to talk to, and for encouraging me when I didn't have faith in myself (V-ball team in gr.11), you're a great friend and I hope we always keep in touch. Love you always, **Carolyn**. Even with the ups and downs I still think you are one of the coolest smartest people I know. I wish you luck with whatever you do. You had a couple of firsts at Dave's house, and you always supported me. I hope we don't lose touch. **Amy**. The highlights of the many years we spent together at Elmwood include: track meets, lock-ins, grade 9 "orientation", trips to Price Club, Jerry Springer, cottage parties, our canoe trip, prefect meetings, compulsory volunteering, English classes, the yak, and a great deal of fun during lunches and spares. I hear there aren't as many cars that splash pedestrians when they're walking to school in Vancouver. Thanks for everything. **Isabelle**. Hey star!! How's it going? I'm going to miss you heaps but we are both going to Carleton - I think. So we'll see each other again. Never forget me choking, laugh attacks, the yak, volleyball.. umm.. tryouts. So we'll keep in touch!! See you babe, Love **Sarah**.. Remember omph on the serve!! And hit that ball Sharron, pretend that it is my head. What a wicked v-ball year. try out for the v-ball team next year when you go to uni. You see your height is a good thing now. Tell me later, but the Yak is gone. You are so awesome to talk to. Please. Sahr, I call shotgun this time!! take care, Luv **Tanya** (aka Baby Spice). Hey you got the same birthday as my sister!! Great pool party! Nice house! Volleyball pals for ever. **Liette**. Those A.M. skits were a riot. Poor Mrs. Faguy when we promised her a skit and she didn't get one. Enlgish class: "okay. Let me tell you something. That book..." - You were so funny about Kamouraska and the film, ha! You clung to the precious few English words uttered. You always knew the G. (gossip)! Love ya, **Vanessa Q.**. Hey Sharon! You are a great House Head! They were yummy! I'll miss ya! Luv, **Zhemeng**. We've had so many laughs and a few shouts. You are one of my best friends. You are always there for me. I love you and wish with all my heart that your future is as bright as it deserves to be. I don't know now I'll get along at university without you. Who will calm me down and pick me up. Let us not forget skiing or our movies. It's funny to think of my day without you. I'm going to miss you so much. Remember - don't let them get you down, don't work too hard and enjoy life. Love always xx00 **Olivia**. Sharon; Yak attack! He certainly was well dressed this year (thank you); " Heart of Dorkness", 'Royal Hunt of the Bun". **Christina**. 4 years of history, thank you for your jokes in class. I can always count on you for a good laugh during that class. God bless you. Love always. **Lillith**.

Congratulations to the graduates!!!

BREAD & ROSES BAKERY

Tanya Magnus
1989-1998
Senior Prefect

This might sound like an Oscar speech, but here I go. I want to thank everyone at Elmwood for getting me to where I am today. I cannot believe that I have been at Elmwood since gr. 5, and now I am here at the final stretch. Mrs. Maclaren, Mrs. Neale, and Ms. Rossiter - thanks for being my coaches throughout everything. I came into 'the wood' not knowing what v-ball was, what a change; to my parents who stood by me, helped me and guided me; to the best bro in the world, I am going to miss you so much buddy. Who am I going to have now to be rational about things? the good thing about me leaving is that you get the car; to Spam, Nicola, Steph - you guys are like the three stugges, good luck when you hit the big OAC year. **Tanya** Thankyou for being the most welcoming person here. **Jessica** So we meet again at Elmwood! Can I go to your birthday party again... will you get a limo again?! We had some funny times. Your organization skills never cease to amaze me, and you are the best! (by the way, you got honourary admission to our English OA3 class since you seem to want to join so badly!) Love, **Erika** Hey babe, never forget Eastsides and you asking that guy where he got his hat, or sweater, I can't remember which. Anyway, you are the biggest flirt. But I love ya. **Sarah** What to say to the girl that showed me around Elmwood when I came to visit in grade five? In those several years we've had a great deal of fun together including: Wapomeo during the summer before grade nine, the ski team races, the OAC, prefect meetings, father-daughters, and of course Jamaica. Don't forget - Keller rocks! **Isabelle** Well, ma Chérie Tanya, these past three years certainly have been the best years of my life. I'll never forget the New Girls Tea; We were connected right from the beginning. I'll start with Stratford: the huge wooden tennis plaque, Megan Follows' autograph; My surprise party at Zak's. Thanks again for that.; Never forget our spontaneous trip to the Gatineau hills; Canada Day, and you lovely new hat!; "HEY THERE CHIKITA"; Tintin!; Laura's cottage party: Where's Tanya?! Oh my God, what if she drowned!; Our *Best Friend* necklace; French class; staying at your house until all hours of the night working on S de B! T-girl and C-girl.; Montreal!! The Father/Daughter; Anne of Green Gables; Pride and Prejudice... Our personalities are so similar. We've shared so many feelings, about everything from our best problems and our worst problems. You have so much perseverence, dedication, and talent, and I am so proud of you. Never lose faith. I've always got your back. We will always be Friends Forevever. I will love you always and forever. **Caro.** All nine years!; chipmunk cheeks living offf jello, chocolate pudding, and TV after the wisdom teeth came out (forcible extracted); choir days - belt it out girl!; Saturday Night Live skits --"Oh my God Craig!"; Fredirike's party -- serenading Rockcliffe at 10 pm!; Oh Mr. Darcy! (Colin Firth). **Christina** You would alway be my Y&R girl. Thank you dear and good luck next year. **Lillith**. Why don't you go ask that guy have been drooling over where he got his shirt? **Lee**. Where did it all begin? Grade 5, 1989. My hair was short, yours was long. Then mine got longer, while yours got shorter. Now we're about even. Oh my! 9 years!! Where did all that time go. Thanks for all those TV Guides. The wisdom teeth - chipmunk. Do you remember always falling asleep during action flics (Speed and James Bond)? Don't put holes in any more wall. You are the best Craig. That first coffee House skit -- we got applause! How can I forger "Mr. Darcy"? You always looked so stylin' in your civies (your Italian jeans, and that floral scarf you always had on). Tanya,"I'll always be there!" Love always, **Vanessa**. What can I say, you were my first friend at Elmwood. Thanx for all the Finite help. I'll never forget you. **Jodi**. We won the volleyball championship there's nothing we can't do! Good luck with everything. Don't ever give up sports. **Amy**. Tanya, I will always remember you because of the scar you gave me on my knee from your powerful serve. V-Ball pro-star..serves..spikes...and your advices...thanx!! English...Mr. Darcy...your videos!! Hearing Jord's stories over and over again!! Donuts?? Well, I will really miss you. Good luck to whatever you do!! Love always, **Elly** I've known you since gr.4...wait maybe we shouldn't go there! Since I came to Elmwood things definitely improved, I'm glad to call you one of my very good friends. How can we ever forget the movies, volleyball, English and of course French Kiss. You're a good friend and I'm sure you'll excel in all you do. Love, **Olivia**. My hard working friend, you make the rest of us look bad. When you're a multi-millionaire can I work for you? My culture buddy - Corot, Renoir, and "doing" coffee and dinner; thanks for all the trips to the theatre...may there be many more! German...well you were brave and stuck it out longer than me...I have too many memories to put into words. I know this year has been tough, I don't know what I'd do without you...you would have made a better head girl:) Go far Tanya, and remember, friends are never far away because they are always in our hearts. I'll miss you. Love, **Cat** Thanx for helping me hook up those wires, they worked out really well. PRICE CLUB. English classes, rolling of the eyes?...you can't eat in class..."I love finite, it's so fun." There is so much more, but not time to say it all. Thanx for being a great friend and always caring and being there. Love ya, **Lorra** You could feel the championship on the tip of our fingers (I'll set you up anyday), Tintin and your crazy fits in French (he's not real, you know), mean looks in Finite, Mr. Darcy and Pride. All here for you to remember...Good Luck! From **Litty** Tanya - Hanging/Killing the Yak from the light. Hikes...that racoon incident..."What! You have jelly beans in this tent?!" Rolling in the leaves at Gatineau. Chumbawa. How's your boyfriend Richard Gere? Tanya bo bania. Give me the "G". My "G" Queen. Fly like a chicken over the volley-ball net Tanya! I'll never forget our crazy times together. You are nuts sometimes. You have been a true friend to the last. Luv **Sharron**. Fellow OAC bud; our attempt at beach volleyball on a rather gloomy day; the swim; Mitch; "don't leave without me and Elly...NO.. Elly and I; father-daughter on the balcony with spice girl; thanks for the mems Tan, Love ya lots, **Jord** Tanya! I had such a wonderful sleep at your old bedroom. To get up at 8 oclock on a Sunday morning was a bit tough for me though. You have the most beautiful smile I have ever seen. And those pictures when you were a kid are the cuttest. I will never forget you because you are one of the true friends I find in Elmwood. I admire you ability of working long hours but remember to not work too hard in university, okay? Well Good luck to you and keep in touch! luv, **Zhemeng**.

Erika Marsan
1997-1998
Special Events

My first year at Elmwood and so many memories! The year long chick-fest! OAC's you guys are the best bunch of gals!...Renuks! You are the wind beneath my wings!...Martinis in the Park, addictions to chat rooms and e-mail, the Bloody Buchaneers living it up in Hull, Buffy discussions on Tues. morns, Hannah: Lisgar and the memories of grade nine crushes! I never thought it possible to have such nice and helpful teachers, you'ver taught me all things I'll never forget and I'll try not to bother any univ. profs with my endless chatter and humming! Derivatives, Matrices, poetry orals, SdeB, computers in general and momentum on a sunny Saturday! What fancy things I've learned! Math IB and pizza! Momentum and cheesecake! Knowledge and food were meant to go together. To all my friends disperssed throughout the world...you're always in my heart...Mosco girl, code names forever! Wanderer, blond Gods, Red Dog, Birdman, Pilgrim and all the others lucky enough to make the cut!...Lia, sarai sempre la mia sorella italiana! Allie, care, Lina, Megan: cling to your dreams and we'll meet again! I miss Ramads! I'm still looking for my Irish playwright but he's nowhere to be found! 'bring the balloon of the mind, which belies and drags in the wind, into its narrow shed" - should I continue to let my mind wander?L Stephanie et Nadia, vous etes mes grandes soeurs et je vous adore (c'est vous qui sont vraiment mes idoles!)...Maman et Pape, vi vo glio bene, merci pour avoir toujours eu confiance en moi "Peona went home through the gloomy woods in wonderment' I sound my barbaric YAWP! **Erika**. Arrrgh matey...you should consider pirating instead of university, you're very good at it! Stratford - "I'll get desert if you do ...hmmm"; Mozart's Requiem is THE piece of music for everything - they didn't know what they were missing when they told us to turn it off in the auditorium; Peter Pan was...magic. I'm glad I got to work with you, and I'll remember it for years to come...wish you the best with whatever you do - keep in touch!, **Cat** (Hook) Can we say stress for future engineers of the world; surviving physics...no, surviving A&G...uh...no, "we're not going to get accepted", This year has been great, take care, Love ya **Jord**. How's it going, Erika. Thanx for the Italilan classes. I'll never forget the cute little songs you make. **Jodi**. So handsome Italian, how did you find Elmwood. We enjoyed having you here. Best of luck next year! **Amy**. Of all the people at Elmwood, I've known you the longest. How could we ever forget Rockcliffe P.P. School. It has strangely wonderful to find out it wasn't all rosy for you either. It was a wonderful surprise when I saw that you'd be coming to Elmwood for OAC. It's been a great year and i wish we had more time to hang together outside of school. good Luck with all you do. Love, **Olivia**. Hi Ayla! How's Jondalar? It was fun being your internet buddy and analyzing your dreams about certain teachers! Are you feeling some anger? I sound my barbaric YAWP for you! LOL! SO, is he Asian or not???Why are you walking away from the car? You want a ride don't you???Scream Rocks! Especially when you are statying home alone that night! Our Caculus Blitz was the best! **Jerilyn**. I met you this year and I know I will never forget you and your very uplifting voice you always managed to make me laugh some how. **Lillith**. I'm so glad you came to Elmwood this year! You're such a happy person...I'll never forget your lovely singing in A&G, and Math IB! It's been a tough year, but we made it! I wish you the best of luck in the years to come. Love **Carolyn**. We have known each other too long, Erika. Let's see grade 2. I am so glad you came to the "wood", it just would not be the same without you, especially French class. Have fun next year and take care! Luv **Tanya**. Erika: Malgre le fait que tu as seulement passe un an a Elmwood, on partage plusieurs souvenirs. Incluant: lis ete au chalet, Simone de Beauvoir, Archies, mathIB, tes pantalons de haute qualite, et les classes d'anglais. **Isabelle**. Ack, my dear! What will I do without your opera-singing, Buffy-loving, pirate-garbed presence? It is unforunate that you only came to Elmwood in your final year, but i am ever so glad you did...I will cherish our Park outings; smoking cigarillos, and drinking martinis...Hey! I am still waiting for my matching bra and underwear set with Angel's picture on them...have fun in the journey that is life, and i hope to see you out there...Love **Jess R** (aka Cookson/Zillah) Hey Erika. My IB buddy! I still have that spice girls' song that you were singing stuck in my head. You have such a gorgeous voice. I want to see you singing opera someday! Even though I've only know you for a year, but I really think you are a great friend! I'll miss you next year. So keep in touch, Okay? Best of luck next year! Love you always, **Zhemeng**.

Laura Pitt
1996 - 1998
Head of Nightingale

Oh, the places you'll go... Mom and Dad thank you for everything you've taught me and everything you've talked me into doing, especially going to Elmwood. Words can't even begin to describe how much it means to me, I never would have made it without you. Thanks Fun and Mrs. Hoey (CB), Mrs. Neale for taking me under her humerus, Mrs. Maclaren, Mr. Main for teaching me something (!?), Mrs. McCabe- sorry for making so many moose things and blowing up the art room, Mrs. Gardner, the office ladies. Someday you'll all see me in the ringette Olympics. Nick you'll always be my boy. Mom, Dad, Libby, Mary, Emily, Pepper, Nicky, Litt, Kat, Sharon, Nat, Morgan, Laura (Spike on a bike), Soph, Molly - Frank, Pam, Nicola, see ya later. With love, **Lorra**. Dear Laura, Like I said "If curling was easy, they'd call it ringette!" Keep being crazy, good luck next year! Keep in touch! Luv, **Pam**. P.S. I'm your best friend, and Nicola sucks! Laura, Strange Beacon Hill people should stick together...Let's see... Wonderland and the Bat- "I want to get off now." "Too late Laura!"; cottage parties and socks of all shapes, sizes and colours...if I pretend to drown in this kayak, maybe I can get Laura really wet; the Coffeehouse, when I got whiplash and went deaf - Hooked on a Feeling at top volume, and we didn't notice; lying on the ice at your cottage and watching fish - you're right, kids have more fun because they're closer to the ground, so I'm going to spend more time there too...; my introduction to ringette - I love zambonis and one day I will drive one; that Mary Pitt sign - " I can't get it Cat because I have to drive!" I hope Mary appreciates the risk I took for her...' Halloween, with you scaring defenseless kids; New Year's - " I think I drank that waaay too fast. "; Stratford and little plastic chairs; goldfish; floor hockey from I to 4 am at the lock-in; did Hook really scare you? To tell the truth, he scared me too...; God Darn We're Good Looking! I cannot believe all we've done in such a short time. I am going to have to do crazy things all by myself next year!! You are an awesome friend- promise me you'll never grow up? And by the way, Mary Lou sends her love and says she'll miss you next year. Love, **Cat**. Laura - Moose girl.. Are you in my class. (again), cottage shin digs, " the bous, the bous, " water skiing (I think I broke something), you busting your arms-nerves, me destroying my ankle, thanks for everything, P.E. and all the cool words we learned (my fermur, ulna, and rectus abdominus all hurt, not really), I'm really going to miss Je m'appelle, ringette stories, hockey games (watch for the puck) Nick being mean, Mike and his lemonade (you know what I'm sayin'), Mr. Darcy (cutie), Atahualpa (they eat him), cranky heads, X-Files (let's get it on), Olympic dreams to be realized (see you there), Elvis breaking his abductor muscles, harassing Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Maclaren and then think we were talking to their office the craziness, the goal for Brendan, mean refs, bad refs (you know what I'm sayin') my mom is your mom and vice versa, squisies at the 7/11. Loeb and the movie with Dan the cashier, what we think the uniform should look like (Canadian all the way baby)...I'm gonna miss all this, but we'll still be in touch since we're one (you know, whatever). Good Luck next year and remember, the secret code is the "canoe smokers fly by at night over Jeremy's Island"..Love Forever **Litt.** Laura - Beauty Queen, Muggin Mrs Neale and stealing Isabelle's book. "Come to my Ringette Game". "You are a fine human being." Economics buddy. Those stupid Riddles of mine. Frazzled Are you 18? A Woo hoo New Years. Tree planting? THE GREAT PRICE CLUB ADVENTURE (archaic couches, Squeezers, and free lunch). "If they drink diet they deserve the bad kind of soft drink!" Our Special Club GDWBC (We're good looking club). 5 straight games of floor hockey. Some people need paper bags! You are an insane individual, I don't think I could forget you if I tried. Never let the Fraggles get you down. Thanx for everything. Luv **Sharron.** Laura: Rrrrr, Classics class, that funny noise you make Nice clothes and no arms Ha Ha! Keep up the ringette, Love **Jodi.** I always had to keep my eyes on you during English Laura, because we both laugh at nothing. Stay cool. Love you. **Lillith.** Laura: nice cottage Hey 75% of our health class is sitting in Jin P. arena. Did anyone say McDonald's? Let's go to Perkins. **Lee**. Laura, you have to remember to come back and visit us! Try not to scare all those university people too much! You're my new best friend!! Your near death experience (Ringette IS on ice)! You will have to come and see us cool grade 11's when we are ruling the school! Picking on poor innocent me! Ha Ha Ha. Have tons of fun next year and never forget us stuck here FOREVER! Luv ya. **Nicola**, p.s. Pam sucks -- ha, ha, ha. Tu es tres drole Laura. Don't forget, the great times we had...the movie you made at Loeb at the ski races (with all those skating rinks), Warren Miller movies, birthdays at East Sides, cottage parties, the canoe trip, and of course that the Keller book for house games is far superior to Nightingale's. I look forward to seeing you - especially when we go west! Thanks for the laughs. **Isabelle**. Laura, you are one of the funniest people I know. Don't stop smiling Thank you for those little excursions to the family doctor. Thanx for the fun. Amy. Laura: You're so funny! I'll never forget your cottage party, the lock-in, the father/daughter, the 'get together' at your house, lunch in 301, all that House Head work! Good luck next year! Love, **Carolyn**. Hey Laur, my hard core sister. I'll miss ya super much, but now I get my own bathroom all to myself. 1/2 my clothes will be gone though. I have to find a new chauffer, and someone to shop for underwear with. But don't worry I'll be coming to visit with ya pretty darn soon. (on your expense I might add) Love your 2nd little sister **Marvin**. Awesome cottage party, Laura, classics wouldn't have been anywhere near as fun without you chucking things across the room. **Jessica**. Laura, "I can't feel my finger!" You're an awesome House Head - hello you were only here for a year! Classics, going to see Scream 2, Dill Pickle, your cottage party, going to the doc, wandering around my street calling my name, chopsticks, and everything else. Good luck next year, see ya playing ringette, **Sarah**. Hey moose "Way too cool to be a Spice". Way too funny. Memories of Eng. & finite class and everything that happened during those classes. I should have sat with you and Lit in the back. Have fun at Simon Fraser next year and good luck! Luv **Tanya** (aka Baby Spice). Laura!! aaahaaa-- I laugh! You're sooo funny. Art class is my favorite because you make me laugh every single class. I'm gonna miss you next year... So you'd better come back and visit me Okay? Love ya, **Zhemeng**.

Christina Zuiney
1989-1998
Form Captain

To Nicola-my Star Trek buddy, then X-Files, David Duchovny in a little red speedo (I finally got the last word), David and various cast members; "Holly!" (Dog Cartoon); "Mulder, are you sure it wasn't a girl scream?" To all: Hello to everyone I knew, school's been fun with all of you. Don't forget our Elmwood past, Do what you will, and have a blast! "..All times I have enjoyed. Greatly, have suffered greatly, both with these that loved me and alone." ("Ulysees"-Alfred Lord Tennyson) **Christina Quiney.** Organizing those skits for Wednesday mornings almost killed me. Thanks for all your help and never forget all the thought we put into those (not possible), the yak came back and he kept with the times sporting lovely costumes (I might say), Mary-Catherine Gallagher and cheerleaders...Have a blast next year! **Litt.** We never got to try the white STUFF, not that I have something against needles... It was certainly an interesting experience, our *special friendship* in the "under the table meetings". Pretty bad we stopped it. Hope we didn't get Alexandria's disease! I'll never forget how you surprised (shocked) me just starting to talk German. Hallo, hallo! See you there **Alexandra.** I'll never forget that long blond braid of yours! Philosophy last year and all our debates and you even got to watch all our Star Trek! Good luck . Love **Jodi.** I was very happy to see you come to my party that day, coz' I don't see you go to other parties...so, you made me feel honored. WILSON rules, with your silent and gentle cheering...and your sensitive ears!! Well, I'll always remember your healthy and clean eating habits... Love always, **Elly.** O.K. I am here attendance lady. You were the first Elmwoodian I really met! Thanks for taking me to Classics Club - I never left. Don't forget Physics Fun (you know what I mean!!) I bet I can get my license before you!! Lots of luck with whatever you do (and I don't mean stalking actors) **Alexandria.** Funny remarks in English. The great Yak mystery...he was Yak-Knapped! The "Kitty on the Highway" thing. Hey I got your phone number too so watch out! Take care. Luv **Sharron**. Take care of yourself next year and keep letting your hair grow baby. **Lilly.** I can't believe this is your last year! Who am I going to talk to about X-Files next year? Don't forget things like: Mulder's boxer shorts, pudding, jello wetsuit, etc. Trying to catch a clip on E.T., my "stereo" tapes and irresistible with no sound. "He's a vampire!" "Coffeehouse bands?" You "visiting" our Latin classes and looking through the window. The X in my window to find my house, our list of top ten cutest episodes/scenes! Bambie!!! WILSON RULES!!! Make sure you keep in touch and remember who's the best (Mulder, David-first name basis, AND ME) love Mulder (**Nicola**) My A&G and Physics buddy! So many memories: Stratford, DAN; Tanya's surprise party at my house...Great decorating job! You have definite talents in the cake decorating field!; DAN; common room talks; Stay on your side of the table! (physics); What's going on!; X-Files; Yasue's surprise party; Algae's so cute!; Don't touch my hair!; Sharon's house in the summer; yes, one of these days, we will go out for lunch! I'll never forget my first day at Elmwood at the New Girls Tea. Thanks for making me feel welcome, and for being a great friend. I hope we always keep in touch. Love always, **Carolyn.** My physics IB buddy (sorry about leaving you alone!) and your braid that I will cut - just hand me the scissors, and french classes (since grade 6). Stop pretending, I know you enjoyed those math parties I begged for every year. Don't forget - Christina's extended essay is really, really good. **Isabelle**. I have to say this "Chris", the day you cut hair tell me, cause I am going to have see it. Your hair will be a monumental object. Thanks for keeping me up to date with the entertainment world. Whenever I need a b-day date I am for sure coming to you. Who can ever forget Latin classes? Do you remember the Glasgow year, you have to admit that was a hysterical year. Luv **T-girl** (aka Craig). "Your the devil," Spice Girls, you helping me with the accent, I'll miss the skits, food luck and see ya around love. **Sarah.** Hey remember sharing the room @ Stratford, and ushering the play. Call me if you need any tips on such an incredible, difficult task because I'm sure you'll be around theatre a lot **Jessica.** Okay, I know you hate sappy diatribes, so I'll try to just list stuff DAN-THE MAN- (Jazz-hands, "Can I be frank for a moment?", " Are you guys STILL here?", Shrew, CAMELOT, -"There's no story without Lancelot!" , Gaston and the mirror, fuzzy photos). With Dan, there must be Graham (little red moped, "Don't worry be happy"). We cleaned up at Stratford: Al, Cynthia, Tim, Tom, Stephie, Bry.. Doctor who (Jaime and Zoe), "Total mental breakdown" Cybermats).. Oxford is following me everywhere!...Sea Quest (Stacey and those eyes)...Star Wars (hoarding the videos, then on big screen, Mark Hamill on 3rd Rock with hair-dryer, bread sticks as kught sabres)...Vicar ("they're silk, Alice" our pal Nick LePrevost, I can't believe it's not butter, "Have I stumbled into the X-Files?")...BABYLON 5 (there's the Claudia fixation, indecision about Marcus--"I'll get a bucket", J.S. bear in space, "Zog yes? Zog no?" stupid Delenn, arguments about meaning of "the One", "who are you?--What do you want?", Susan eating eggs and bacon)...Lots more stuff I can't remember, (my birthday June 5, yours Aug 10). "And tho' we are not now that strength which in old days moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we are; one equal temper of heroic hearts, made weak by time and fate, but strong in will to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield" (Ulysses)..Morda mei, **Vanessa**.

Schone Ferien! Komm Bald Zuruck! From Mme Millington.

Vanessa Zuiney
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Nine years, unbelievable! I remember a bunch of us crying all through Sense & Sensibility in the theatre. And the obsession with Ralph Fiennes?! Thanks to Sam B for long phone talks and all that advice, thanks to Jen Grimsey for choir gossip and stuff. To Emma for anecdotes sure to brighten my day, and for waiting at stage-doors with me. To Pam and Nicola (Latin classes). Nicola for X-Files tapes and David stories (red Speedo); Mulder is hot..."believe the lie"!..."I think it's about fate"'). To Mrs Maclaren for Grade 6(miss-spelled fridge magnet). Mme Sab. (for all those magazines; Richard Gere). Ms Bowers for Jr. choir (Don Gato song). Mrs Szymanski for help and encouragement in Calculus (peanut-butter uppers before exams). And to Mrs Faguy and Mrs Bellamy! Mrs B.-Tom McCamus fixation, Philosphy class. Mrs F.--for indulging my Austen obsession, those "lovely" English films (I did like Kamouraska!). To both for the Excellent Stratford seats (front row!!) and time to stalk actors. thanks to all who cleaned the OAC Common Room. To OAC-I'll never forget you!... "We were strangers on a crazy adventure. Never dreaming how our dreams would come true. Now here we stand, not afraid of the future, at the beginning with you..." (Anastasia) **Vanessa**. You sure did a great job in announcements with the enthusiastic tone of voice... with helping me with the finite problems. Seeing you with the creative ideas on Halloween...Spirit Week...and the skits...Cheerleader!!! Anyways, I'll miss you and take care. Love always, **Elly**. We've had years of fun at the Father-Daughter, first with Sam B then without her. Or, all your stories of Stratford, I never thought I'd meet someone who could speak as quickly as I do , but lucky for me, unlucky for the world. I'm sure that whatever you do with your life you'll be a success. I'm sure I'll see you often when Sam comes up. Love **Olivia**. Keep the Gladys joke alive and when ever you tell the joke, keep me in mind. And I am sure you'll never forget that history. Thanks for keeping the common room clean. **Lillith**. Oh, I get it, ha ha...blind man...oh! No, my rabbit is a girl whether she is pink or not--no it doesn't matter what her eyes say. No, I haven't been to Stratford--but I love them all too! Yes I have seen Camelot, but not there."I'm lovely, all I am is lovely..." Thanks for making me Psyche (shut up with the Spam already!) Love, **Alexandria**. I've enjoyed the fights as much as the friendship...Stratford - I never quite got into the stalking thing, 'though for Tom McCamus I might get pretty close'; now that I have a cat can I be a member of the civilized world? You're lucky, you saw Nemo when he was cute, and not vicious...; thanks to you I am 3 degrees separated from Ralph Fiennes:); do you remember that awful dance in gym in grade 8? Most embarrassing incident of my life...thank you for being friendly way back then, you made me feel welcome and not so strange. If it weren't for you this year, we would all probably be rotting in the common room...I wish you all the best for the future.Love, **Cat**. Vanessa, Monday morning skits and the cheerleaders, Adam at Stratford("do you want to say hi to the bus"... very smooth), English classes with Hamlet (Mel), common room clashes (garbage is not a decoration people). Anyways, see you around maybe and Good luck... from **Litt**. Vanessa- Skits. the Yak...he's lost...he's found...wow he's got new clothes. The Person's Day Banquet..."Is that desert for the whole table?" Barbies as pilgrims in History. Being a lifer at the Wood. Thanx for all your support. Hey I got your phone number. Luv **Sharron**. Vanessa: If it wasn't for us (mainly u) the common room would be a mess! You've done a great job. Never forget our announcement when I mess up. I've had lots of fun working with you Love, **Jodi**. I have enjoyed your dry humor, and all the Monty Python I could handle. I hope our friendship goes on and on (Celine Dion)..**Amy**. Vanessa, It's so sad that you are leaving! We will remember many X-Files memories: Silk boxers, Bambi, my David etc. Classics Club: we laughed at everything you said. What can I say, I mean you know my favorites - " I write like Ms. Trinca-on-the board. because I'm cool." We have to keep in touch! Luv ya, **Nicola** (Nick-the best!) Vanessa- 9 years at Elmwood, 19 years side by side. Remember: Choir, Classics, Library Committee(did we ever work?), V-ball tryouts --emphasis on TRY, IB essays (Mrs. Faguy phoning, the Great Ice Storm, my little "Act of God"), skits (S.N.L.), Sense and Sensibility; I'm super-deputy-announcement-girl!; my psychic ability to bump off characters, people , or pets I don't like; FX the Series.."It's gone sour Leo" (with an Australian accent); "I am invincible!' (bond). Stratford guys!!--Dan, Graham, Dirk, Wayne, etc; famous friends-Christopher Plummer, Cynthia Dale, Al Waxman. Martha Henry, Brian Bedford (2 long conversations), Jonathan Crombie("It's Gilbert!", "Yes Kinga"); 24 autographs in 2 yrs!. "look pop, I'm losing weight' (Salesman); "Madam Librarian, Mario" (Music Man);Dr. Andrew's coolest on Dr. Quinn; " The clouds part, you see your path in front of you, and you know it is the right and true path;" "She's sleeping now." Dr. Who, "Fraser can you not do that, it sort of gives it away", all the Star Treks, Wallace and Gromit, Babylon, X-Files, Heartbeat, "He's the devil!". Life lesson--" For England James!". **Christina**. Ariana, have enough TV guides yet? What are you going to do next year when you don't have me to supply. Pride and Prejudice, a.k.a P&P, Mr. Darcy, enough said. Oh my God Ariana, the perfect cheer! Remember Latin class gr 10. I know you had a soft spot for that class in the end. Take care. Luv **T-girl** (aka Craig). Thank you for keeping the common room as clean as possible (not rat infested that is). Remember, the countless IB exams we wrote with nuns typing and flushing toilets for three hours are always fun (at least they got us out of June exams!). **Isabelle**. Yasue's surprise B-day party at your house! Nice cake!; blue Moose; Tanya's surprise party at my house, "Come early, and help me decorate the cake!"; our dance-a-thons after school in the common room!; the Father-Daughter, I will never look at both our fathers in the same way after seeing them dance to the Backstreet Boys! hee hee!; Take care and good luck next year! Maybe I'll see you at Queen's! Love always, **Carolyn**. I wish I knew where I was going like you do. You were always a good person to bounce ideas off. **Jessica**. I'll never forget Stratford stories, Spice girls, skits, grossing you out. Well, have fun and stay happy. **Sarah**. Vanessa! All those good memories we had: Dirk (My darling); surprise party for Yasue (using chopsticks to eat pizza is surely a challenge); Titanic (Jack! I think I can fly); Boxing Day shopping (Was that fun or not)... We have to keep in touch because you are one of my own. Love ya **Zhemeng**.

Nagin Razavi
1992-1998

To the graduating class of 1999, I will miss you all and I am sure that I will be very lucky if I ever find a place as wonderful as Elmwood. I have had lots of good times at Elmwood, and thank you for all the memories. I will never forget you, Love **Nagin** Geese, Nagin, We're gonna miss you a lot. I hope you have a great time in B.C. I'm gonna miss you in Spanish, Economics, and especially French Class. (with mad man) anyways don't forget to email me. Cya later alligator, Luv **Pri** I can't believe you are graduating this year! Remember our trip to France in grade 10: Mutt and Jeff, "It's not your eating!" , our tour guide and his mom, "You are insane!", the birthday cake coming out and the birthday boy not even there! That was quite an adventure which we shared. Well, I want to wish you the best of luck in years to come. your friend forever, **Allison G.** I can't believe you're bailing out on us! Certain classes turned out to be quite the experiences, eh? Thanks so much for welcoming the "new girl" and I hope you have a blast in university! We're all jealous! Think of us and keep in touch! Luv **Naseem** Wow, it's been quite a long haul! Remember Calabogie, times have changed so much! Good luck in life, wherever you are. Take care. Luv **Anjana** I'm really glad that this past year we have gotten to know each other much better than before. I'm sorry that you have to leave so soon, and not be able to graduate with us. Although I hope you will come to visit us when that day comes. I wish you all the best in the years to come, and lots of luck at University. Your friend, **Kinga** It has been 4 years knowing you. I'm glad that we got to know each other a lot better this year. Night school rocks, even though you got the crusty end of the deal! All the stories will never end, and hopefully we will always keep in touch to share them. Good luck with everything. Love **Jen** We'll all miss you! Have fun at university and don't forget... IB "discussions"... Annoying little kids at the theatre ("Yeah, all right we know it's Luke already!") ...The Blockbuster Guy ("Free wierdo with every new membership!"). Finding your way home. And generally ranting and raving about anyone and anything ("Ha ha ha! No one suspects you when you're the quiet one!"). Good luck! **Celine** We have known each other for a long time. I hope that you have a great time, we will miss you! Come back and visit. **Katie M.** I cannot believe you are leaving us next year! I know that you will have a great time no matter where you go, but BC is so far away! Don't forget to write us and tell us how you're doing. I'll be thinking of you. **Alison B.** Well now that you're leaving, who am I going to do my Spanish projects with? Oh, wait we don't take it anymore. We certainly did "biene(?)" in gr. 9, eh? Now don't be a stranger. We can visit when I come out in the summers, o.k.? Do you think you could be going any further from the 'Wood'? We'll all miss you, luv, **Elizabeth** I cannot believe that you will be moving on to bigger and better things without us... you will be kicking back in university BC-style, and we'll be stuck back in Ottawa... I will miss your dry wit and quick comments... Elmwood will be a changed place without you. Good luck and have fun... love **Jess R.** I can't believe that you're leaving us-already! That's so soon, it seems not that long ago when we were doing improvs in 60, the place to be. 7 and 8 passed by, with Histoire classes-memories to last a lifetime. I can see your grin now. Mitra's wonderfully "therapeutic" speeches, our delightfully "bright-yet-rear-blinding" common room, switching classes due to too much "authoritaire" chatter (hehe) Exactly six years ago you came, and now you're leaving. I hope you take with you memories of all kinds and I wish you all the luck in the future. don't forget about us, we won't forget about you-ever. Much love, **Anne-Marie** Where shall I begin! Grade 7. Remember all those days! Thanks for being my buddy the first day of school (Grade 7). French History Gr. 7 Mme... our laughing fits, sing alongs, and mental blocks! I remember wanting to doze off!! Mrs. D. as in church! I still can't spell her name. She scared me. Our secret glances and glares. Teachers not explaining anything and expecting us to learn for ourselves! (You know who I mean!) Anyways, the years have come and gone but the memories are still fresh in my mind. Don't 4-get me in Vancouver with all that ice and precipitation!! I'll miss ya! Your friend forever! **Sharon** You are leaving me a year too soon. What shall I do? I will miss not having you here early in the morning or sitting by me in French (trying to teach me French). I wish you the best of luck next year. I know you will love university wherever you are. Have fun with the hotties in B.C.!! love ya. **Kyna** We will have no Latin OAC student graduating next year. No one to explain the meaning of Summa Summarum what will we do? You have my total respect for going all the way in your highschool Latin career (it all began with Mrs.Doetsch), and also for deciding to fast track half way through the year and actually making it! ??? will traumatize us forever. Well have fun in B.C. remembering your Elmwood years (French OAC, Latin 2A & 3A, History 2A (Fiona's trench warfare) & 3A, our short stint in classics club in grade 11) We will all miss you. Good luck and keep in touch, love **Judy**. Hope all is going well in B.C. I can't believe you are graduating without the rest of us, obviously you are better than we who will do grade 13. I will never forget your birthday party on the canal and in Pizza Pizza. Thanks for giving me the number to get a job there, which I never used! Well, have a good time in university, keep in touch and never forget your Elmwood days!! love **Fiona**

Jodi Roche

1990-1998

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I would like to thank all my teachers for helping me realize that I do understand and that I can do anything I want. To my father, my "daddy" thank you for all the special things you have done for me, you have my love forever. My mother, my friend. Thanx for finally understanding me. This is just the beginning. To the cooks: you two are amazing. I don't know now you do it, but everyday you always have smiles and great food. To everyone in the graduating class: thanx for the amazing friendships I have found and good luck! **Jodi** Now Grade 10 to OAC oh what a long way. We had a lot of good times and a bit of bad time but that's ok. Never forget the Beanie men concert it was the Bomb and my B-day night. Oh what a night, oh I know you can't forget him he paid for everything (what a daddy). We had 4 full years and many more to come. Wha-huna, skiing, and my might fall. I thought I was dead, but that's ok. I'm ok. Never forget that March Break we spent everyday together. What a bond we all know what happened during that Break. Well Jodi, I love you and will never forget ya. Or World Issues. **Lilly** Our lengthy car rides everyday, or walks to David James. We have seen each other through a lot. C-Style for their great sandwiches, good good coffees. Down the hill to Second Cup, our friend at 7-eleven. Little Ceasars, lady pleasers! Subway. Your dad's house and a couple games of cards. My problems are your problems and vice versa. My keys, where are my keys? Opps, they're in the car! Thank-you to those 3 hydro strangers and 1 bum. Pool at the Broken Cue, donairs at the Wedge's Plus. We owe that law class cinnamon buns. So many memories, so many good times Jody. I'll miss our talks my best pal! Love ya, **Liette** No, we go to Elmwood, not Ashbury and in your works - "don't you get us mixed up!" You and your dad are so cute! Can you find... oh you found it! Have you watched the video yet, Ms. Ellison? Have fun at whatever you end up doing - don't party too hard. Love, **Alexandria** Here I am, your moon-boot girl! From grade seven with some crazy going-ons to you scarfin down chips and Dr. Peppers and me wondering where it all goes, Little Ceasars crazy bread, Finite (yes you can borrow my pencil case and no I don't understand anything), Stories of eccentric individuals at bus stops and downtown run-ins with wierdos, I'll never forget those. Good luck wherever you go, maybe I'll see you around... **Litty** Hey baby. Computers are not good. We will become des Advocats. Classics and fun Fridays, I hope you have an awesome time in university. Remember to live like Poppa Smurf. Luv **Sharron** Hey sweetie, Au-zone, H.S. with the "little man", seeing Amy and I thinking we were twins, Erin's house, Inextremis, rides down the hill, grad date... me, you, and Sonya; casino; Holt Renfrew; Bobbie Brown "(free make-up); modeling notes; French class no more; Toronto buds, thanks for the mems. Love ya, **Jord** Remember how first I went to your house? My first murder nails, contact lenses (no problem for you). You know I had most of my best times with you. Maxime and even my first Canadian beer on my birthday. You're a great person, don't want to say my idol, but... Thank you so much for "SHOWING ME OTTAWA" and being always there for me when I needed you! Love you, all the best and keep in touch. **Alexandra** Jodi, did you do your finite homework??... Good you studied!!! You eat so much junk but where does it all go?? Our fine art classes... Your tail and your cat!! I like your natural colour... gold looks better on you. Bayshore visits. wicked job!! Jodi wake-up time for class! Have some chocolate!! Do you need a ride?? Well, Jodi keep up with the work and take care! Love always, **Elly** I can't believe we've known each other for 9 years! In OAC we were Announcement people ('Prefects' once -- where's my tie?), and Common Room management. Even after all that nagging, the C.R. was still a disgusting mess most of the time! Don't worry about missing all the assemblies, Christina enjoyed being 'Super Deputy Announcement Girl'... "To thine own self be true." (Hamlet) Love always, **Vanessa Q.** I don't care if the people die, just save the animals! You and that vending machine! Thanx for putting so much money into our grad... just joshin'! Our Daddy talks; piano, piano, and more piano! Take care Jodes! Love ya, **Carolyn** We're going to have a contest someday of who can eat the most food in a small period of time! You rock and will always have the schmanciest clothes around! **Erika** St Donat, you in the bushes, "Amy I hit a tree!" Swimming at the Francis'. Dancing through it all at Ozone. All the best, love **Amy** Do you remember that time when you were getting your uniform in grade 5, and our class came racing around the corner. That was 9 years ago, can you believe it? Take care next year wherever you are. Luv **Tanya** Hey babe, 'member THAT class, your cat, "Jodi, can I borrow all of your clothes?", Mark-um, did you guys ever meet? Our pig outs, Dr. Pepper, Dill Pickle chips, your so cute, cough, cough. Anyways have a great life have fun! Call me on my cell phone! Love **Sarah** I only took one tootsie roll and I knew Ms. Ellison would give us more! We were always in perfect late synch to give me a ride up the hill. **Jessica** Well, what can I say, it all started in grade 5. Never forget all the good times we had, you dressing up in Indian clothes, our trips to St. Laurent, the photo booth we spent like $100 on that thing, our skater-rave phases, my excursion to Eaton's toy section. Downtown, the circle, the drop in, or dear! Your crazy cat hissing at me. Techno music, Yamaha's, Second Cup, free coffee's, white hats, Eaton's bathroom afterwards. OAC. Driving without a license! Maximes. Jodi, do me a favour get out the sleeping bags! Thanks. Kahlua. Meet me at Shoppers. I know what you did last summer, Jodi. Check the back seat, I'll check the trunk. We're from New York, Aaieight! I'm from Manhatten, she's from Da Bronx.! Hee-hee. Whatever. The stage at Inextremis. Um Mom, Jodi has a problem, I need to go out. You calling me every 10 minutes, October 10, 1997 from the restaurant with your mom. Jodi, I just did it! No one messes with me. Juantaramera Juahere Juantaramera, hey yo, I'm standing at the bar with a Cuban Cigar. B&H loo's are the Bomb. Your dream car, the Mercedes Jeep in silver. Oh yah M.A.C. silver eyeshadow. You and food. I'm so bloated! I will never ever forget collsion 97 walking through the doors. Oh dear there goes one, then another, than another, oh my lord. I'm feeling the stress. I can't handle it. Well, Jodi always respect yourself and othrs. Good luck. love always, your friend. **Sonya**

Jordana Segal

1987-91, 95-98

Form Captain

Never forget morning drives in and home, soccer parties (Mrs. Neale owes me ice cream), V-ball pals forever, mop boy (who will never be forgotten), you almost playing hockey (or even skating for that matter), attempts at french in front of the Westin, cell phone plans, the time we sang Oh Canada at the top of our lungs, movie fests (Children of the Corn, The Puppet Masters), Tim Hortons, SNL and the cheerleaders, who wears their sunglasses at night? Wherever you go, good luck and keep in touch. Remember you live(d) just up the street and around the corner... Love ya, **Litty** H.S. you know what I am sayin. Thanks for the rides. You were a great date for grad. Thanx for Bobby Brown. Erin's crazy parties and Ozone. You start dancing and EVERYONE starts. I have 1 million great memories, thanx for the mall. Love ya, **Jodi** Take attendance, I have choir! The tales you told in grades 5-7! It would be tactless to mention Caroline Sloan; after all that, we somehow managed to get paired as form Captains this year!; Driving with a cast on your arm is not always safe. Love **Christina** Fighting for parking spots always. It is the war of the roads! Hull, Casino, and hue parties. Du Barry's here we come. The good old Hunt Club Crew! Gotta come see the Orleans crew once in awhile. Love, **Liette** Jordan, all i ever hear about is you and your guy problems... Louisiana guy, Goose, trainer, Crusty Clay, Mr. Popular etc.. You don't need them! Movie night at Jord's place... me with the ice cream. The Internet Chats... Ew! The best store in town, CM! How many car accidents? Diry noce, clean teeth, who's that??? Ew! The fudge.. ah.. Zit! Promise not to say anything? You stood me up for Physics... where is your Eco. Book? No, I'm not sharing! Meany! Well, Jord we became good friends last year and now we are leaving each other, and I will always remember you! Hopefully I'll meet your future Jewish guy! Love always, **Elly** It's funny, when we were in grade 7 the only thing I knew about you was that your locker was near the gym and that you were notorious for breaking bones. But luckily when you came back in grade 10, I discovered a funny, kind person who liked to party. I'll never forget Auzone for your birthday or movies night at your house. Or the many stories of your boyfriends I must thank you now for all the help in physics. We've had a great couple of years together. Good luck wherever you go! Love **Olivia** I will never forget that night with Mr. Dave who thinks he is the man. Whatever. Now I did not show Wu-Tan in the back of your book, but you many find a few doodles in pencil not Black Marker. Take care of your body. By the way thanks for the drives down the hill. They really saved me time. Stay in touch and take care. You and Elly will get that postcard. **Lillith** What's up star! Wow, some years we've had. I will always remeber RT's ozone, New Years, and Heather Donohoe's deed.. You teaching me how to do my hair and my eyes. All the boys (waiting out on Dave Fliss's porch for ten minutes), phone calls at the end of the weekend telling me what bad things you did. I don't know whether I should let you go to TO on your own. Good luck! Love always, **Amy** Engineering buddy! I'll never get accepted, physics confusion and all, A+G, yeah, I know I never take your notes!.. Your gym regularity amazes me! I'm just a lazy bum.. See ya in the computer lab! Love, **Erika** Hey babe, where do I start? Your famous Tshirt "Its a babyT!" Sure it is! Ha, just joking; Scary movies, baking with invisible icing - "Hey where did it go?" dancing in Hull; Eww gross, get off me!! Scream in my house, ice cream, our crazy poems, late night phone calls from stalker, m first shot, "Gross, I refure to sleep on that side of the couch!", my set-ups, waiting for Mark and Dan for 2 hours - yeah, whatever. Anyways babe keep in touch, I love you lots! Love, **Sarah** Jod, keep me upto date with your love life. I would be very much interested (Joke). Let's see I could list a whole bunch of names. Now it is someone else, go figure. Montreal is going to be a blast. Can you believe that it is going to be just the four of us. One word: I look like a Sharpe. Good luck next year and take care! Luv **Tanya** Hey babe, those sunglasses will live forever. Never forget all our crazy times, Hunt Club is where it's at. It all started in grade 4, oh boy. My new best friend Jordana Segal, then that ended when you hit me in the head with a recorder in Da Van! One particular Weenie Boy Weenie, you know what I'm sayin'. I hate him. Riding around in the Grand Prix. The tunes, I'll be good, I'll nana. AuZone, the stage is my haven. R.J.'s, Jordana is 17 years old, oooops, my bad. I fell off, shh, no one knows. Never forget, we checked! Our secret will live on forever. I got you back! Love always, your friend **Sonya** We haven't even known each other for a year et, but we have already had the craziest time at "our special place." AuZone ad S'hali's was amazing. Remember the first time we met there? It was sooo exciting! You have to come back and we'll go clubing again. Love ya, **Vicky** What can I say except.. AuZone?! Shalimar's?! Seems as though we always ran into each other in the same place.. On The Dance Floor! Your economics progress has, and always will, astound me.. you play volleyball almost as well as I ride the pine. Good luck, and above all, have fun. Love, **Jess R.** What can I say darling? I will miss you so much next year! You were always there to listen to my stories - all the never ending stories. Good luck wherever you are! I hope we keep in touch, you better write me. Love ya, **Jen** Who's your number one volleying fan? I am, I am. Maybe I'll be able to improve mine, I hope. What a great soccer season, eh? Thanks for the patient coaching. I'll remember you forever by my scar. Enjoy university! Luv, **Elizabeth** East side apetizers; 2 years na counting hill; "shrinking" steph; mac-daddy margis..grand master E..pj jazzy jord; ventures to AuZone; Nescalaro's, Bell's corners crew; Bell Pubs; deoderant marks; Antonia/Francheska; Pth max..bail out 5am;chez-henri (erin, marg); it's been a blast, thanks to everyone who helped make it great KP, JR, ET VA, JP, RB, EM, JW, AJ, ZW, MH, EA, SL, WJ, TJ, JG, HR, MD, Thanks to my parents for all the love and support that they have given me. Thanks to all my teachers and coaches for all that they have done. It's finally over; yet just beginning. **CHARPE**

Lillith Smith
1994-1998
Grad Committee

To all of the OAC class. Good luck next year, keep in touch and GOD BLESS you all, love you, **Lillith.** We never really played catch-up, but I know we understand one another, my cousin Paul whose name you messed up (I don't even remember that wierd name you gave him), English classes (everytime I looked at you I knew you were going to laugh), your wicked accent which I would just sit and wait to hear, you're wicked and I wish you the best...Love always, **Litty.** The only one who ever laughs at my jokes. Three years of history together. Agreeing on most subjects. "Queen Lillith." Sleeping in the common room. Lil, you are as they say, "da' Bomb. Please take care in the future. I got you back man! Luv **Sharon.** Lilly, hey there sweetie; economics."is that my book?" "Lilly wake up";H.S and the "little" red man; Dave.urban chicks; our nutty diet(s).many of them; Au-zone; packing my car up; rides down the hill; it's been quite a year, thanks for the mems, Love ya lots, **Jord**. I'm glad my mom didn't poison you Lili! The bus was fun, especially when we got rides from people! Don't walk out into traffic without looking!!! **Jerilyn**. Always giving us guy advice. Always having new nails on. Telling us your "weekend" stories. **Liette.** Lillith the Queen, I still have your artwork.the window as a fridge!!! Your name on every chalkboard - the queen. What are you buying him? Lip Balm? How are my nails.Too long? Eco....zzzz!!! Benetton - not our store!!! Grad meetings.all the work.invitations.chocolate cake! Lilly, you've been a true friend and I'll miss ya lots! Love always, **Elly**. my dear you are the best. I remember laughing but not sure what I was laughing about. Superman costume flying into your father's room. Tell Kendra that I love her. Being at your house when Jodi and Sonya were fighting. Always calm and cool. Love ya always, **Amy**. I couldn't have made it through class without you. These jokes (about Gladys and the blond at the hairdresser) were sooo funny! I don't know why nobody else laughed. I remember you always doing your nails in the common room - you and Sonya. I love your nails with the sparkles! Love ya, **Vanessa** Q. My Wilson buddy! You're so funny; Common room gabs; english.what book do we need today! Is that Lillith sleeping in the common room? Don't mess with Queen Lillith. You're the best. Good luck next year, and I hope we keep in touch. Love **Carolyn**. Never forget that certain class. Your hair, you, laughing at me all the time, those pants, shopping, my old apartment. Last years math class, your sharky and it's awesome! Miss ya heaps and see ya around. Love**Sarah**. Um, by the way, you've got common room clean-up this afternoon! Okay, okay, no need to tell us twenty times! But, I'm NOT cleaning the ceiling! Go to the Bahamas and dance with those crazy animals at the zoo! You're a crazy gal and I'll always remember ya!! Love, **Erika.** I don't think I'll ever forget the first day I met you. You were so quiet and then BAM! The Bahama Mama of Elmwood. How old are you now? Never forget last March Break. It was just you and me, but we had great times. Remember that video and we were scared Corrin was coming in the room. My scrambled eggs. All the butter I use on food. Muffins, baby duck, your birthday. "Look, Lillith is crawling, where is she going, oh, HAHA. Law classes. **Beenie** Mam, that was a great time I had. Don't mess with the Islama girl, cool it! HAHA. I've had so much fun with you! **Jodi.** Lillith, what can I say without you, my life would definitly not be the same. Stitches? NO!! Cavalier, Pooh's, H-town, Master T, thing em's, is that you pager going off? 44-01, whatever, Love **Jones.** Sports weekend, DA 200 Kamakazi's, um, Sonya my dad wants you to go home. Tumors, my lip, your neck. Sonya is a phenomenon. The movie Da Substitute when that woman behind us fell. Yamaha's, 49er's, VIP, set it off, Stoney, Queenie and Vivica. Lillith 'get out' from under the pool table. Your 17th b-day, need I say more? So, I guess you don't know what the gee gee's are? Just remember be happy with the way God made us, at least we don't look like Big Soh, Burger King. Beep beep who's got the keys to the jeep, VROOOM! Waxing aliasses, oh duck, is that Rogé? I swear he's a sissy. Donny boy, oh the annoyance I felt. We thought we were so important, well from now on, guest lists, and VIP lines. Following blackness oh boy dark. Oh no, he's going straight, follow him! How can I forget Fort Drum, wow John, my infatuation to Mike, what a waste of time! Babysitting maya. Jerry Springer is 'da man! Lillith, we're passing discount.DURANGO! I hate parking, um, H-town. Did you hear that? AS IF! Don't worry I'm watching that. That's our hook-up! Our shirt from Sirens, I can't believe its hip and gorgeous, GROSS! I was so shamed.. We should get commission on these raspberry yogurt muffins. John and his train suit have to go. Remember the 1st time we went to big C, we started getting ready at 8pm and left at 9pm! Free movies at Vanier, fun times in my blue toyota corolla 1960, hee-hee. It's all good. Shshsh, I'm trying to hear what they are saying. You and your nosy self. You are the cutest turtle. Gotta bounce. I don't need a certain number of friends, but a certain number of friends I can be certain of! I'm certain of you! Wow, cheesy! I willl never forget all our good times (don't forget the funeral home). You are truly special to me. May God bless you. your friend forever, **Sonya**. Hi Lilly, I will always remember you! You are always on my side and listen to my problems patiently. I will really miss you next year... So we have to keep in touch and maybe we will see each other again in Bahamas or China! Love always, **Zhemeng.**

Elly Tam
1993-1998
Grad Committee

For the past 5 years I would like to thank the staff...Mrs. Hackett..even though we dont't see each other around school, I'll always remember my best Math teacher. Mr Main for the great explantions of law and Eco...Ms Rossiter and Mrs. Neale for giving me the chance in V-ball- Great Coaches. Mrs. Boyd for the fun and laughs in Finite, Physics was not my subject?! Mrs. Szymanski for the patience in teaching us. Last but not least, thanx to Thomas who supported and helped me with stressfull moments I had...E-mail Roses..cut & paste...BO...volley-ball games...the van...your car looks great!!!...Casino...Stop swearing!!.. We're broke..NE Ways, I Luv U!! Luv **Elly** Dear Elly, ah those lonely spares together! Thanks so much for driving down to Loeb to get that cake for Alexandra's surprise party! Did you ever get re imbursed? V-ball tryouts were fun for me.(you make it all look so easy!) We survived math! (Calculus--"can you help me with..--Sorry, I don't know ANYTHING!") It wasn't that bad... once I knew what was going on!.."I invented Post-Its" (Romy and Michelle) Love Always **Vanessa** Since you came here in grade nine and Litty was your tour guide, I've taught you the art of sarcasm! When you first came to Elmwood, you were quiet as a mouse. Never a mean or twisting comment was heard and now, well we can't keep you quiet. (Just kidding) You learned form the master, and though I usually charge fees, I decided to let you off as you were such a slow learner! I'll never forget V-ball or your car alarm, that thing went off all the time. I swear to god, it sensed I was coming and went off! Elly, you are the picture of grace, beauty brains and most importantly kindness, you have been a role model by which I have to live by(not successfully) and I wish you ever success and happiness in your future.**Love Olivia** Elly how could you let me fall to sleep. You should keep an eye on me. I am not going to have you to ask about these B-Day gifts of X-mas gifts. Elly you and I have become very good friends and I will never forget you. Stay cool and keep buying nice gifts. **Lillith** Hey there buddy! Never forget V-ball and us almost pulling it together, (ma super vedette), Finite classes of confusion, English class with Mr. Darcy (cutie), no more physics for you or me (we knew). I tried Calculus and it left a rough aftertaste in my mouth (sorry, I tried). Anyways, you're the best Elly and I wish you more than the best. Good luck and have fun and keep in touch...Love Always, **Litty** Elly, should we drop Physics? Car Rides. The motorcycle phone. "Oh well". Breakfast at the Golden Griddle. That E-mail that turned out to be a description of a toothbrush. That grade 8 dance we went to. Talking about things that should be done. If your gonna fail, fail well. Crying together. My V-ball bud..."I got it!". Elly, you always seemed to know what to say when I needed it. You mean so much to me as a friend, so please keep in touch. I will never forget our talks and how we laughed together. Take care of yourself. Thanx for always being there. **Luv Sharron** Elly, hey hunny; what can I say..um Duncan(need I say more); shopping at Club Monaco "hey it's Elly & Thomas"; last year's grad table; Casino; 10:00am wake up calls; summer school bail out; Jeremy's car across the street; sushi at Marche; movie nights at my house; mysterious $5; all the guy advice I need and will need in the future; bail out on Toronto; you bailing on me in Physics! the two crusto's from Bayshore..yuk; incapable at folding stars; I'll stop now "to leave room for other people"; We've had some great memories together over the past couple of years, thanks for being there. Love you lots **Jord** "Jodi we have Finite dear," nooo. You have helped me so much. One day I manage to get 105%! Foody Goody, I have a coupon for that place! Thanz for visiting me at work. Remember, whenever you need jewellery or a watch fixed; I'll do it! **Jodi** Elly, hi could you live any farther!? Volleyball was fun! The Champions of 1994-1995! Volleyball fun day! East side Marios. **Liette.** Elly: So many memories! Dairy Queen from Jord's house, "I'll just get a popsicle"; 'get together' at your house; guy talks; my Wilson buddy!; our pumpkin!, we've established that Carolyn can't carve; " Elly, how do I hang these T-shirts up?"; Volleyball! I'm going to miss it so much. Volunteering at the 7-8 dance! Surprise at Zak's - you 're the first person I saw, and I still didn't clue in!; Elly are you going to the Casino again?! You're the best! I hope we always keep in touch. Love you lots, **Carolyn**. You are such a wiz, Elly. We have had some fun math classes and now finite! Elly if you think that test is going to bring your average down, think again. You are soooo smart, probably will be a millionaire in no time. Who am I going to go to now for math help? Do you know that we have been on the same v-ball team since grade 9? Yeah that is a long time. Stay in touch, and have fun next year! Luv, **Tanya**. I will miss you next year, Elly. You are always so calm and always have an answer for all my questions. Next time when you go to Hongkong, you have go to the mainland and visit me, okay? Keep in touch and love always, **Zhemeng**.

Amy Throop
1990-1998
Prefect at Large

I would like to say good luck to every person wherever you go! I have enjoyed myself at Elmwood very much, and all those not in OAC, I will miss you all very much, and will never forget you. Thank you all the teachers especially those who took the time to care. Love Always, **Amy** Hey Ames! "I am Sir Brian!--ho ho-- I am Sir Brian--hey hey". Gotta love Stephen Oimette-in Shrew, oh, so funny!! (the imaginary horses). Mr. Darcy!!--Smoulder, smoulder. ("excuse me, I'll just stand in a corner and smoulder darkly" or smouldering in that wet shirt). I never believed you that you came in grade 6 not grade 7. Remember grade 7, you gave me that cat brooch for X-mas? And I wore it every X-mas on the last day of term. Titanic music--beautiful! "And you're here in my heart, and my heart will go on and on" (Dion). Love ya, **Vanessa Q** Amy, Well girl, remember Auzone? Wow, the stage is the place to be. You are such a math nerd! Ha Ha! Hip-Hop is where it's at. You make me wanna-ha ha. Usher is the bomb. Tyrone, but you can't use my phone. Take care of yourself, love **Sonya** Amy-Throppy, we have ben through a life time of fun. OFSSAA and v-ball. OFSSAA 3x was the best, though. Hope you keep up the skiing, because once it's in your blood, it will never go away. Keep up the v-ball next year, because you have a mean spike! You have wicked power and an excellent set. See you on the slopes. Luv**Tanya** Amy: aka Amy T! You v-ball pro-star! We made it through Calculus! Never forget: Jord's get together's, Liv's party, SOCCER-Amy 'the wall' Throop!, Auzone, the common room, hey Amy, where's your tupperware?! Just kidding babe, I Luv ya! Take care. Love **Carolyn** Amy - Thanks for the food, it was a blessing! **Lilly** Amy - you don't think he will make a scene in the middle of Rideau? "LIETTE!!" Okay, maybe he will. Those guys who showed up at Joe at 2 in the morning! They were scary! Love **Liette** Amy - My Cupid! Thanks for teaching me the difference between Nintendo and Sony Playstation-is that what you have? What is KD exactly? Your power is still out? Yes, I love pink! Love, **Alexandria** Amy Throopie: Remember my first b-day party in grade 9? You fell in love with my bed?! No Amy, you can't take it home. Remember my boyfriend and your boyfriend at Erin's party. Ok now, that was weird, Anyway, lets leave these two alone HA HA. Good luck next year and keep up the art, you have a real talent. Love **Jodi** No pain, no gain, we know that best. From golf to basketball, volleyball to soccer, softball to a complete stop, we've been through pain. Art classes with masterpieces, English with Mr. Darcy and Atahualpa (careful), Finite (sure) your dad and our conversations, O.E.L.C rocks (the boys, Andrew, Adam-uhuh), that was fun. Hey, I'll probably see you at Ottawa...Good Luck, luv ya, **Litty** Amy, you were an awesome Smee...shake hands on it? Peter Pan was amazing; I'm glad that I got to share it with you. Remember the moustache-watching it float gently to the ground - "#!@**!" - and then trying hard to keep a straight face...let's see, what else broke? Oh yes that boat, my sword, the boat again, then nearly my ankle...all good memories to treasure. All the best next year and further on...Love, Hook, aka **Cat**:) Amy-Remember going to the Fancy Bead once a week? The ski show. Watching Empire Records at your house. It's been a great 2 years, thanks for making the beginning so good, and continuing through the rest. Love ya, **Lorra** Amy Throop - Smee, baby... show me your stuff...they will hear our battle cry ringing throught the hallowed halls of Elmwood forever more..."RINGOLOOOOOOS!!!!" Prodigy and French class, and interesting if not volatile mix...you rock de volleyball scene and I am a lowly bench warmer... I love you and will miss you dearly...farewell, and don't forget to take Johnny Corkscrew with you ...love **Jess R** "A" - I'll miss you! You can' protect me anymore against all those big Elmwood bullies! I love you, **Megan** Amy T - hey baby, well then, I'm gonna miss you SSSh Queen! Thanks for putting a smile on my face when everything seemed so dismal. Good luck and remember, our big butts rule! Love, **Anjana** Amy, Thanks Smee. My saving grace. Don't drive into the lake. Tristan/Drummer Boy. Sorry if I got mascara on your shirt! I'll miss you next year, come and see us! Love, **Esther** Amy - hey hun, we've been through a lot together, "the deed" at Au-zone, well that's Heather, Bell Pub at Best Western (thanks for the save), RJ's and Eddie with his bannister/pole, Jeremy's shine, my trip in the parking, Dave's front porch, Margo's house many times, 3-testie, Canada Day '96 (I'll leave that subject); my first boarding experiece, a certain "tommy' boy, mixed tapes, locker roses, GZ new year's, dollups, GBS with Ian, mushroom boy chad, the "attic"; monopoly; Shalamar's w/Jean/Jon; Steve, Andre, Tyler "da bomb", psycho gum man, smee, marv the meat man, the coat hanger in your room, Scream w/Steve and Erin; Toronto fake id's. wow, it has been quite some year. Thanks for the mems. Love ya lots, **Dink** Amy, Yah, sure, fine-go ahead and leave. Yah, sure fine-see if I care. I hope you enjoy yourself without me...hmmm... you can try but you don't always succeed. I mean, you've seen me try to have a good hair day. Thanks for your help in V-Ball, I 'preciate it. Good Luck with university ball. Love ya lots, smoooeh, **Elizabeth.** Well Amy, It's been an awsome 4 years. Especially last year. I don't think I can ever forget the Classics Conference with your fresh dance moves. Go Amy Go! An the amazing Archeology dig. Dig baby dig! Holding you back from that kid. "Why you little--!!" What I do, what I do-do-do! For/to you! Don't forget to email me! And remember to come back for those CRAZY Elmwood parties. Come by anytime for some samosas. Love Ya, xxoo **Pri**. Dear Amy, what a year, eh? I enjoyed the art classes with you. That beautiful stuff you made...English with Mr. Darey and Fillthy Billy... we sure had a fun year. Well I wish you good luck and have fun next year! Love, **Zhemeng**

Litharitza Vakopoulos
1991-1998
Sports Captain

Mom (cutie), dad (pappa), thanks for being there all the time and for always believing in me and making me look so good, thanks big bro Joe for watching out for me and keeping my head on straight (almost), Soph (Beaner), you're the best little sis in the world and I love you (you'll be o.k.), Mariam and Christine (we keep trying), Alison, without you I don't know where I'd be (near or far, rain or shine, Dont Ron, hockey all the way, Olympics...see you there, Jess Bayne (the boys and near-brawls with Bruin fans, don't do it Jess), Mollyanne (Moller) you taught me words like "puppy" that I never thought I'd use (keep your head on straight), Mrs. Neale, thanks for helping me out and believing in me and putting up with me (nice wrist shot), Mrs. Maclaren, thanks for starting me on the right foot (like sticking up for me in grade seven) and to everyone else, Pam, Nicola, Steph, Ginny, Julia K, Mary P, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Szymanski, Ms. Rossiter, thank you, I'll leave a better person. love **Litharitza.** Well I could write 5 books about all the things we've done together but I only have three lines so here it goes; Murrr Murrr, Smash (sound effect), Ho! Ho! Ho!, and your vocal driving. We've done so much but all I have to say is Thank you You've been there for me and you've protected me, you've taught me and I'm, going to miss seeing you at school. Thank you for being a good role model and I look up to you. Love always, **Beaner.** Litt Pitt, my twin sister? Air hockey. Pucks (they might go flying & damage your nerve, leaving you unable to use 2 of your fingers). Yum. " I'm going to miss Jemappelle". Guys I'm, not drinking this! Nealer, would you like to come into our office? Ow, I rectus my abdominous! The Blue Moose. G.D.W.L. Xander, I'll take 2 Hoodoo McFiggins. Squishies, the guy knows us. Ya, we're from the Olympics. Tom! Litt you're a great friend and I'll miss you a lot no matter what happens I'll always see you on Jeremy's Island. Love Always & Forever, **Laura**. Hail Tybalt, prince of cats, Remember killing me in gr 10? Mercutio will come back to haunt you. D of E- Bronze, when you were almost eaten by racoons, Silver-hanging food 'till the wee hours of the morning! S-files & OLP. The nasty policeman who wouldn't take your cupcake. Laura's cottage party, denial is the first sign. 3 hrs floor hockey, I hr sleep GDWGL! I am going to get crazy & hyper next yr without you to inspire me? Keep in touch, or I'll set Hook on you. It doesn't matter how short you are I'll always look up to you. Love, **Cat** Thanx for always being there when I needed you. Trips to Loeb for whip cream, compulsory volunteering, b-days, coolers (did you drink the whole bottle?), cottage parties, canoe trip, lock-ins, house games, & sports days. Hope you'll come visit me. **Isabelle** Ma 'Super Vedette', where do I begin? V-ball, Blue Moose-Happy B-day! "Can you bring her a piece of cake? No, not chocolate. No, not ice cream..."; You don't want to have my height, french class in gr. 12-n'y va pas là!, you and Ian are like this; our chats on the phone; movies; skits planned in 5 mins, Take eare and good luck in the yrs to come. Hope we always keep in touch. Love always, **Caro.** "Pritty Litty"!, Eastsides, Raine-whoa-we will meet him, Achoo, the Raine dance, Spice Girls, Dill pickle chips, Goat, skits, SNL, New Year's, art class. Good Luck. Love **Sarah** Sporty Spice, I'll never forget coming in & finding you w/ a bruise here, a sprained ankle there. You are the best setter. Co-eaptain with you was the best! "Remember you don't win Silver, you lose Gold!" Luv Baby Spice, aka, Craig, aka, **Tanya** Interesting face off w/ you at the lock in! When you're in the Olympics, I'll come watch! Do I look Japanese? Colin Firth's my hero! **Jerilyn** I know I'm bad at sports- thanx for teaching me & not reminding me of my ineptitude; gr. 12 airband- you polygamist! "King Tut, 7W is our name, excellence is our game, King Tut!"; assembly skits were fun, Love **Christina** How's our unfinished dream team? My setting buddy, we are the 'chimpians' of 94-5. Laser Quest was wicked. How are the 67's? Luv Lee "Sir, I don't understand!" You're my buddy, letters in gr. 9, Spanish, I'm a quitter, Bio- zz; physics quitters. Our circle of friends at the net! Smartie Toss, 56 chairs? Ouch! Bruises! Good bagels, I have my running shoes, As if I'm paying $50 for "E" pants! You've been a great friend! Love **Elly Belly** #2. My advisor, my teammate, competetor, & friend. Our trips to T.O. with Tash. V-ball champs with Mrs. Neale. Teasing the heck out of Mrs. Maclaren. Heads up! Hope to see you next year at U.O, love **Amy** I can't believe it's finallly over. Remember the alcove w/ the chairs or spanish IB. I'm suddenly reminded of chicken, which leads to D of E's. Thanks for doing your silver, the expedition wouldn't have been the same w/o you! I'll see you at Salt Lake City playing for gold on the Cdn Hockey Team. Good Luck, with all you do. Love **Olivia** Hockey technique, my 1st friend at Elm. Is that Alex Daigle at the movies? Your van won't start. Darnit, why don't these guys help us out? We're so good looking that people want to be seen with us. Opening a stranger's car door thinking it was Olivia's. New Yr's. People should use paper bags. The Great Price Club Adventure. Our special club. Driving to V-ball games. Lit, thanx for all the laughs & for keeping my spirits high. Luv, **Sharron** I remember you & Liette the 1st day of school "if you don't know what you're doing just follow us" I've been doing that ever since. I never thought we'd get out of that class alive, trying to play V-ball at the beach with freaks, the nets getting closer and closer. Trying to get Liv's car started. It's flooded! I'm gonna wait 'til I see *your* face on a box of wheaties, luv **Gucci** Soccer, volleyball, we know the moves, the hair mop, Tim's; drinks in bushes; Can. Day '96, b-ball boy; John; beaver tails, Ralph; cell phone; wall of cheese; mortal combat; margo's large sunflower; "ride on top of the bus"; wanna be a hacker; rollin' w/ the hommies; children of the corn; brandy brownies; Greek festival; We've had some great mems, take care; Love **Jord** Moon boot, Do you need some help up the stairs, Eddie Murphy, I got my ice cream & you can't have none! Lady falling down the stairs: Don't break any legs or else; our demented science experiment in gr.8? luv, **Jodi** I'm so happy you eame in gr. 7. Thanx for all the rides! Knowing us we'll both be in Hunt Club, with our husbands & kids for the rest of our lives. Math, our penny game. Enriched is not the place to be! I'll never forget you, luv **Sonya** We still have to play catch up from gr. 11. Take eare of yourself & your leg. Thanx for making me go to house games, **Lillith** "What is love" Our am skits were amazing, therapy group w/ Sandy beaches, halloween & trick or treat, spirit week, Sen's shirt-all done at 8:20! Our airband-gr 12? You've been here 7 yrs?! "Oh the years go by...All through the eh anges the soul never dies, we fight, we laugh, we ery, as the years go by" Love **Vanessa Q**

Alexandra Von Stein-Lausnitz.
1997-1998
Special Events

I choose life. That's my choice. That's my decision. It's the hardest one, complicated, sure." First of all I want to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity to enrich my life. You made a big effort you send me here: only child, sixteen years old and thousands of miles away from home. You always supported me in my decisions, even through you did not fully agree with them. I love you for being the BEST MOM AND DAD I can imagine! Mike, thank you for teaching me how to fly again. You gave the inspiration and strength to pass through this time. You endured all my moods and took the loneliness far from home away from me. I LOVE YOU! I would not have been able to survive this year without three persons, who become FRIENDS FOR LIFE! Kinga, Phil and G.M., you were there whenever and for whatever I needed you and really enriched my life a lot. I've learned so much about...about everything. I will never forget you, guys! THANK YOU SO MUCH! Jana and Rob, you were the two adults, who wouldn't let me give up. You knew my goal and never allowed me to abandon it. Thanks for always believing in me! Thank you also Linda Thompson for introducing me to Canadian life and "the Rands" for treating me like a daughter and making me feel as comfortable and beloved as at home. I'LL MISS YOU! Finally I want to thank the school for being so warm and academically so great. The Administration, who had a lot of work to do, but you were always willing to help me. Mrs. Szymanski, thank you so much for improving my skills and giving me challenges, I would not have ever taken myself (I like math now)! OAC: it was great with you guys! I don't even feel like one of these "grade 11's". THANK YOU ALL! **Alexandra** Girl, what would I do without you? A+G was crazy. You still haven't called me. Your nails. Fake id's - Toronto hee-hee, Your secret I found out though, I wish all the happiness take care love always **Sonya** Ola, como estas, bien! I'm so happy I met you this year. Remember the times we went out. The G.M. (not the car company, the beverage) The tour I gave you of the parliament and subway. Our nighttime highlights. Remember when my friend said you were a Russian exchange student, German silly billy. I'll never forget you and all our great times we have had. Keep in touch. Love you **Jodi** I can't believe you're leaving already! Latin was great - especially our video. It was little crazy, don't you think? Especiallly the interviews! My biology partner- interesting Mrs. Suthren! You and your boyfriends and picture (tons!) of your friends "HIM". There is no one! x-files rules (me) your fortune-telling! Miss Ellison's on the verge on insanity and we're driving her off! Have a great time wherever you are, and come back and visit. Remember the Roman Banquet, Coffeehouse and the lock-in! Luv ya, **Nicola** Alessandra! Does the name Nicholas Van Burek ring any bells? So desperate to meet him, you'd go to almost any length. My Graham had a moped, Burek only had a bike, ha, ha, ha! What were those wild guys...(I won't name names.) On the phone "Hello.--Hi. Who is this?--Can't you guess?--No..." so sorry, you're just so quiet. Coffee house, Roman Banquet, Lock-in (up for 26 hrs straight, ugh!) You had some crazy outfits for Spirit Week! ("Don't iron your kilt!") You're one of the very few who vacuumed the common room this year, thanks!:-) Calculus buddy -- I know how you felt. Always keep in touch!!! "I'll remember the strength that you gave me, now that I'm standing on my own..." (Madonna) Love always, **Vanessa** Q. Fun in physics - don't worry, that will get us through/ don't forget the 5AM fashion show and 6AM candy party/ Yeah I guess it's been fun? Sharing a similar name - Alex? Yes? / I'm glad we met and I'm glad you came back so I could know you more! Love **Alexandria** It's been great having you around! I'm glad that you enjoyed yourself here and decided to stay the year. Good luck love **Anjana** Always remember our Latin OAC class. We rule 4 ever. I will never forget you, you are one of my three German friends! Keep in touch! Good Luck next year! P.S. Thanks for pieing me, and don't worry, I'll get you back one day! Luv **Pam** Well, what can I say about a person, who in the last year has become one of my very best friends. You are such a wonderful and unique person, and a REAL friend. The times we spent together will always stay with me as truly sweet memories. I wish you all the best in the years to come. I hope we will see each other soon, and always remain dear friends. I will really miss you. Love always, **Kinga** I had fun working on my man with you in art! **Jerilyn** Gutten Tag! I know my German vocabulary is miniscule; Physics was fun (do you still use "the stuff"?); Stratford guys -- stick with me, I know how to find them! **Christina** Thanks for staying for the year. I knew youwould come back. Good luck in Germany next year. **Lilly** Germany sounds cool! Laura's cottage gathering was fun. That was a fun drive up! Good luck next year! **Liette**

Zhemeng Wang
1994-1998
Samara
Representive

Elmwood rules! First of all, I have to say thank you to all the teachers at Elmwood who believed in me and helped me. Especially, Mrs. McCabe (you are the best roommate), Mr. McCabe (Keep feeding me food at Samara, I'm always hungry), Miss Ellison (let's go back to Paris and kick some butt!) Mrs. Szymanski (Calculus was so much fun!), Mrs. Boyd (the Saturday sessions of physics IB were actually fun! Remember in Gr 12, I had 12 classes with you every week? I loved it!), Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs.Faguy, Mrs Neale, Mrs. Maclaren, Mrs. Gardner, Ms.Hunter, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Boychuk, Dr. Kirby, Mme. Knowlton, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Ross, Judy, Paullette, Mrs. Rich, Mrs Addie, Wendy and Sarah in the office. A big thanx to my great-uncle. You're the best. Mum and dad, you're the best parents in the world and I can't ask for more. Gosh, I can't believe that I'm leaving Elmwood. So many people I'm gonna miss so much next year: Nicola, Ginny, Pammy, Sara, Sophi, Judy Mollyanne, Kinga, Laurel, Isbel, and Julia. You all rock! I will miss you next year. Also Thanks to my friends in China, thanks to Akiko, Yasue, Saori, Ratna, and thanks to the OACs. Lastly, I would like to say, my four years in Elmwood were the best time of my life, I will never forget it! **Zhemeng** My amazing artist, math whiz friend-what would I do in Calculus without you? I remember your first day at Elmwood, when you thought I was a teacher! Chem IB-studying and brownies-that's how we lived through it; sleeping in the movie theatre, that weird smoke at the Bat; yearbook-hyper!:) Peter Pan-what is there to say? Amazing-and I think the shadow puppets made the show. I am going to miss you next year. You are such a wonderful friend. Keep in touch always! Love, **Cat** Silicine, what's silicone? "guys, it's ESL". Don't worry, we understand. Can I try a sip of that? We know one person who had a good Christmas. Oh, she's mad at you too? I'll miss you a lot, keep in touch. I hope things go well for you wherever you go and whatever you end up doing. Love **Lorra** Art classes with Elmo, English and Atahualpa, Mr. Darcy rules, cracking jokes in Art "hey come on, it's ESL", lunches in room 301. Good luck wherever you go and never forger the fun we had cause I won't. Love Always, **Litty** We have been togther for a while. All those Calculus moments. The New Years Eve pow wow. Take care in the future. Don't let anyone tell you what you can't do. I'll never forget ya. Luv **Sharron** Our sushi party was awesome - too bad we never did get any studying done! You probably don't want to know! Photosynthesis! **Jerilyn** Dahling! Thank you so much for waiting with Chris and me for Dirk Lumbard, after Music Man. You guys were so funny, all rushing at me when you saw him! Graham (Paris) was so adorarable in Salesman! Remember Boxing Day shopping? You bought out the entire mall! You were always picky about your make-up (on the odd occasions you wore any-you're so gorgeous, dahling, you never need any). "Ha, ha, I laugh. "I will remember you" (Sarah McLachlan) Love always, **Vanessa** What can I say - you are the best, I have never seen anyone smile and laugh so much/ Thanks for helping me with physics and chemistry/ Okay,yes at New Years I wasn't exactly myself on the way home / are you eating more cinnamon hearts?/ Remind me to get some sock glue next time I'm out / Maybe I'll see you at Med School someday. Love **Alexandria** I know that you'll be anything you chose to be. You're a kind, loyal friend. I'm proud to call you one of mine. Remember choir and babe! And don't stay up till 4am studying, sleep is more important than an extra hour of studying. Love **Olivia** "Shepi"; "Can we compare math answers?"; Gr. 11, Akiko's dog grabbed Yasue by the pant - leg in it's teeth and started running; shopping experience -- you bought the whole mall! **Christina** Thanx for the Calculus help and the other past years that you have help me with. Remember your short hair-now the long and beautiful hair-keep it that way. V-ball is definitely not your game with your glasses!! Your healthy lunches-quitting meat-back to meat! Make-up talks-foundation!! Well, Zhemeng, I'll miss you, take care! Love always, **Elly** It took me quite a while how to write your name and now we are already talking about the Chinese pronunciation. I found a real friend in you and will take over one of your habits: to go to the washroom during calculus. Hope we got to go to the second hand shop before you become a hypochondriac doctor. Like you said. All the best-I'm your patient! Love **Alexandra** my bus buddy, my neighbour and my tutor. You're the best. I love taking the bus with you. Remember our shopping spree. You bought like $50 worth of stuff and all they gave you was a candle holder Our black pants rock. Luv ya, **Jodi** Physics IB! Thanks for making me laugh! Monday, second last period: you gonna go? That lab? Oh we discussed it on the phone! (yeah, sure!) You are so full of life and are so wonderful, keep using that excuse (I'm ESL!), your first espresso, backstage at Peter Pan falling asleep! I'll see ya at McGill?! You can help me with my math! love, **Erika** I'll always admire your math abilities. If I have a cal problem can I call you? You will probably become an amazing scientist, along with a Nobel Prize. Take care and have fun. Luv **Tanya** Thanks for spending so much time and effort in preparing these wonderful grad pages. I'm sure you'll never forget doing homework until 4am-I wish I had as much persistance as you! Friederika's party! Does the word singing ring a bell? It's Okay. I know you loved our beautiful voices! I hope we always keep in touch. Love always, **Carolyn** Math classes-oh look who got 110% again, yearbook, to loeb in Hallowe'en costumes the day defore hallowe'en, and let's not forget your excuse for everything-it's not my fault, I'm ESL. As chemistry lab buddies, we developed a highly effective method. Step1: Do lab. Step 2: Ask Mrs. Page if it is right. Step 3: Make necessary changes. Step 4: Hand in to be marked. The best approach to certain IB exams-multiple guess and-Keller rocks! **Isabelle** You're one of the sweetest, people I've ever met. You can operate on me when you're a doctor. **Jessica** Wow, it's been 4 years. You're crazy in a good way. We have to open the Indochinese Clinic together. Thank you so much for all that help in all my subjects. Call me when you become a doctor! Always your friend, **Sonya** You are set for next year! Never 4get, art, elmo, explanations for you, Achoo, Anyways, have fun, work hard, and get a hot guy! **Sarah** Always count on your for a smile. You do the most beautiful art work and you always have a funny remark. Good luck! Amy Don't let people stress ya and don't forget to come to me with any problems. I know you're gonna to make this yearbook the bomb! **Lillith** Can I have your pooh lamp? Hope you had a great New Year! Always make art interesting! **Liette**

To all my students this year - thank you. It's been a pleasure. From Mrs. Szymanski

Olivia Waters
1991- 1996
Junior School Liaison

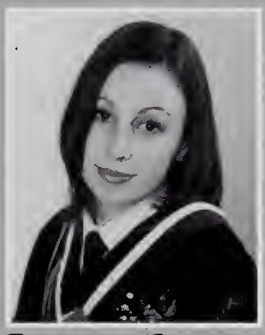
I just wanted to thank everyone who was there for me the past 7 years, but especially the OAC's. It was a tough workload and lots of pressure, but I wouldn't trade the memories for anything...Thanks to Sarah Galt for all her sound advice, to Samantha Barrett who is always able to lift my spirits, to all my classmates coaches, and teachers at school and to my parents for my car (joke) and for all their loving support and reassurance when all seemed hopeless. I will striv to do the best I can because of you and for you. I love you all. **Olivia** Hola chica! yes, I'm a quitter. Wow! 5 years has gone by already. You and your bike now you and your car. Winter..is it going to start?? M.A.C lipstick, stick to the short hair. You call your parents by their names? V-ball: jump Olivia..Lefty! Speed talker!! Physics...quitter! Good choice. You're still my physics partner. Finite...4 boys and 1 girl? This lady does not know how to order pizza! Yo finally came to my house. I'm going to miss ya...take care! Love always, **Elly** Your red car's the best. "Spin Me Round Tape" I jump out of the car and yo drive away with the door open! Love **Jodi** I will remember you as pretty in pink blowing your 16 candles. Thanx for opening me up to the movies of the 80's I think we could talk ourselves to death. Good luck with everything, Amy It all started in grade 8: abuse, teasing, sarcasm, the foundations of our friendship The soup kitchen - the good ol' days when we had time to go out for hrs every Sat? - now we just sit at home and work! D of E - I'm so proud that you sav it through. It was so character building. Shared music tastes, we never had that U2-fest! St. Donat - learning to ski, you were so helpful: "just follow me!! Whoosh..."Where did Olivia go?" the English Patient, R.F. The YMCA...your birthday - do denim lookalike lycra shorts ring any bells? Your stories abou the ship - you are so lucky; getting off at the wrong bus stop on the way to your house, & missing you completely - "What do I say to her mother if she i kidnapped?" Miss you next year. Keep in touch! Love, **Cat** What can I say, X-Files, Fox (that he is), my struggles with Physics, Ralph Fiennes (that he is v-ball near victories (set it up baby), Hamlet (Mel), cottage parties (Can I borrow this) and the CD (X-File in itself), Duke of Ed's (chicken, no), no Buff (Xander), basketball (heads up), Finite, me talking to myself, never forget these and everything else. Party hard, but do well next year. Good luck, Luv ya **Litt** Sitting on a bench in Sparks Street, dyed blonde hair guys. "Deep Talks". Losing your car keys at the Museum of Tech. "Matthew Lilliard", I'd marr a pyscopath! Fights over what movies to watch. Our laughing sessions in the red car of yours. Opening some stranger's car door thinking it was yours. M beautiful French accent. Slamming each other in the halls. Titanic: "Are you crying?" You are the fastest speaker in the world. Hardcore! You're like a siste to me. Whenever I needed you, you were there. You gave new meaning to the word friendship. Keep in touch. Luv, **Sharron** You win, Damon is...ok looking thats all you're gonna get out of me about that, I don't know what I woud have done without you, no one to vent/whine to, no one to tell me therapy was ok no one to say "you are so stupid!" when you knew I would make a complete freak out of myself. My dad: "I'll give you a ride home", you: "no it's ok sir" "no! I'll give you a ride! (hehe)", you disappear! hi, I'm, Mrs. Waters? I think I lost your daughter! Thanx for letting me know a bus was on its way ;) I'l really miss you next year, and whatever says nothing beats some good 'ol fashioned brit-alt (throw in some old oasis there too) **Nuke** Calculus bud, physics my fellow setter; movie nights; massive candle on Sharon's b-day cake; cutting subs with a mighty big knife; march break trip to Montreal... The Dome; hype sleepover's at Carolyn's house; It's been a blast with you, thanks for the mems, Love ya lots, **Jord** Well, my dear Olivia. You've been my friend for so long French, Calculus; library; Stratford: Oh my God he's taking off his clothes!; Ski day: Olivia! I dropped my pole! All you have to do is hangoff the chairlif while your life flashes before your eyes, and grab it. The cottage party: Liv, what are you and Gucci doing outside? Co-op; V-ball buddies forever!; AuZone: I have to lick the salt!? Who is this guy dancin REALLY close to me! Gross..."Oh when the Saints go Marching IN!"; We know each other too well! Our friendship has grown so much over the last 3 years. What would I do without you? I hope we will b together at you know where! I love you babe. I wish you the best of luck in the future. Love always, **Carolyn** I'll bring your conch, you and I are the only ones who can relate to this. Thank you for the book keep watching Oprah. When I get on her show I'll send for you. Thanks for the rides down the hill. **Lillith** Look! You have a flat tire. Let's drive half-way across the country to find a gas station. St. Dona was so fun. Sliding, broomball, air hockey. **Liette** We used to rush home every day to catch GH for the J&B updates? Ingo-the buff German guy-how dreamy! Okay Darcy. Could you be more perfect?! "Hov ardently I admire and love you"-so romantic! And Wentworth: "You pierce my soul" Every day in Jan/Feb. "Don't tell me what happens in Titanic, I haven't see it yet!" Thanks for taking me. Remember, cried at the end of Star Wars III? You kept laughing at me-I even cried during the intro music! I won't dwell on the cute guys (British teachers) at the Roman Banquet every year. I must mention Graham Abbe (Stratford). I'll miss you. Love always, **Vanessa Q.** Thanx for driving me everywhere - especially when I didn't have the...clearest head - you know what I mean. New Years. Sorry I sat in your seat. Hope yo do many great things like marry John Cusack unless I get him first. **Alexandria** Never forget those long mamma conversations we used to have! Y&R; My thighs are bigger than yours! **Sonya** The junior schoo the little 5 yr old swearing at us-Asif. The halloween party, fort building, my party, SNL, Eddie Murphy, Blue Moose, Hull, volleyball, laughing, stores. I'll miss ya heaps, **Sarah** Our many years at Elmwoo together left me with fond memories. D of E - really Mlle, we got the candy from a friendly scout troop, conversations in espanol, smartie toss, movies...I have yet to name a movie you have not seen, **Isabell** Gr2, so long ago. How 'bout P&P, Mr. Darcy. The movie is the best, 6 hrs doesn't matter! I guess we will have to go to the same uni to see movies. Take care, luv **Tanya** My Buffy loving pal! My obsessior making you record them. What can we say, we've seen every movie that exists! Repress Rockliffe, our new mantra! I'll always remember you, my outspoken li'l friend! Love, **Erika**

Jessica Wheeler
1997-1998
Special Events

First of all to everyone, thank you for making me feel very welcome. In between the endless hours of working and stressing, I've had some great times. The teachers here are amazing and I never would have made it through this year without them. Every Elmwood student is very lucky! **Jessica** Hey Jess! Finally we've survived it: Chemistry OA. Even though we don't have a clue what's going on. I wish you all the best for next year. Love **Alexandra** Jess, I hope you enjoyed Elmwood and that you didn't get too stressed. Always remember the school's hot meals...Stressful tricycles Race...even though we weren't in any classes together we had our peaceful spares together. Good luck to you and take care! Love always, **Elly Tam** Jessica: just remember if Mr. C. asks, these are my pajama bottoms (remember that morning?) I still don't understand how you walk to school in those sandals in 80 feet of SNOW!! You are so funny! Keep up the good work BUT don't stress out and stop stealing my tootsie rolls Ha Ha. Good luck next year! **Jodi** Jessica: It's funny to think it's over. I know you were only at Elmwood a year but what a year, eh? (I never 'eh'!!). I'm sure we'll both never forget Calculus. You with your blank expression and I with my thousand questions. Have fun next year and with the rest of your life. Love, **Olivia** Jess, thanks for the rides down the hill and do not be so stressed. Good luck next year! **Lillith** Jessica: Another fellow driver, man you alway get the good spots. Laura's was fun eh?! Did you have a good New Year's? Love, **Liette** Jessie!! Wasn't this year a blast? Remember that time, we got stalked by those car-window washing people? All those rides were so much fun and I thank you for that! You understand that walking to school from the bus stop is such a pain. Lucky you don't have to do that anymore. I'm gonna miss you next year. I wish you the best of luck next year in university. And don't get stressed okay? Love ya, **Zhemeng** Jessica: I'm so glad you came to Elmwood for your last year. I missed you in Math IB! You can still come back you know! I'll never forget the time you car wouldn't start in the parking lot, and we couldn't figure out how to boost it! Sarah's party; common room talks. Hope you had a great year, and I wish you all the best in the year's to come. Love, **Carolyn** Jessica: Oh, both of us are the first timers in OAC...Jeri, Alex, you and I should form a club... remember the A&G class diggressions! Have fun next year! Love, **Erika** Hey Jessica. It has been fun being new here this year with you. Do not forget Fun Fridays in Classics. Best of luck in the future, **Alexandria**

To the grads! Fond memories from Mrs. Hackett.

Shilmean, Melissa, Sharpé, crazy girls, scary movies, N's, Larry, Susie, and lots more! I had a great year and I won't be back for grade 14! **Sarah** Your endless supply of fish crackers, talks in the common room, birthday parties, vitamin C tablets, lunches in 3.01, and much more. Thanks for always making me laugh. **Isabelle** I'm so glad you came to Elmwood in grade 12! We're so alike. What's on my neck, I'm afraid!; you're the best! Never forget: cooking a tuna casserole at Jord's, Yum!; ya, we're pro-stars; It wasn't us that dyed her hair!; dyeing your hair. It'll be my turn in the summer!; Sarah, how does your curling iron work? Whatever snob! AuZone - she has a boyfriend and she loves him very much! Gross; Are you trying to set me up?! Hee-hee, you know I like it, but I'm never not busy; no, I'm not a nerd! Yes, we will all go to East Side's one of these days... Sleeping over at J's - yes, three in a bed is possible! We rock! The Devil's Advocate; carpet picnic; SNL - you're the devil!; I'm too tall - at least you understand! Sarah can I borrow your youknowwhat to wear with my dress - then maybe I'll look normal; you're so funny! Never forget Sharpé! Love you always, **Carolyn** You're funny!; you developed quite a day pot collection of your own creation; we're not skinny, we're thin! **Christina** Did I scare you on your first day of school? It's been wonderful having someone to talk with about NZ and all our friends... Arrgh me hearties! You were such a funny pirate; you would have been an interesting crocodile... Drinking whole pots of coffee to get through rehearsals... "Sarah! I'm shaking!" What an awesome play. I'm glad that I got to work with you. All the best for the future. Keep in touch, or else... (that's Hook talking!) Love, **Cat** :) Can you come with me to go that *place* to get that *thing*? Just a "girls" night out. Delirious. You were really mean to me when I first met you. Tootsie rolls, Ms. Ellison, we're taking it again for fun. Um, this is my bowl. Melissa. Dan the Man. Eww Apron? So much has happened it is hard to put it into works. I hope things go well for you and life treats you as you deserve. 'Til next time, love **Lorra** SNL and Jim Carey (lifeguard, head banger dudes), achoo (thank you, new apron please), Dan the Man, East Side Marios ("tell them it's my birthday".. surprise), Art class stories, completed masterpieces [nice pot(s)], "Pritty Litty", "Raine on me", Our Lady Peace , "And Sarah thinks...", cottage shin-digs ("Can I borrow this?!"), English class with Mr. Darcy and Atahualpa, I know your pain (pass me the medicine), last coffee mugs (lovely), that sound that make that I love, my pass-out thing I do that you love, common room stories, and so on. Wherever you go, have a blast and keep in touch... Luv ya, **Litty** The claw, Lip Smackers, Goldfish. Thanx for the lovely mens cologne. "Princess". Barking at people. Fun Fridays. The incident of the "Great Big Sneeze". Think of him as Bradd Pitt! Hardcore dyed blonde hair guys. "Is my skirt too short". Braveheart. Elmo impersonations. Sarra, you make me laugh without trying. You're an original Sarra. Take care, keep in touch. Luv, **Sharron** New Year's Nachos; "stalk" of corn; Eat Sides; wedding singer; unibrows; "you're the devil', gotta go... Bev, guy advice; 2 hour wait at St. Laurent; Look, my hands, the desk... "don't touch me"; Charpé; cheap cup cakes, 12 eah; Mike... liar; Au-Zone (toothpaste); me, you, Carolyn... sleep impossible; hair dye, ranch-pita-puffs - dill pickle chips; Devil's advocate... 4 on a couch; floor picnics; it's scream - the cable's out; Chinese food... Let's not go and say we did; alphabet soup; holt renfrew; stress trips down to Second Cup; thanks for being a great friend, Love ya tons, **Jord** I need new clothes, I need money.Fun Friday is here! Wednesday mornings; muffins! The cell phone. We need more Tootsie rolls. You and your boy stories. I'll miss you a lot. Always smile and stay funny! Love, **Jodi** My fellow Junior School Liason! I couldn't have had a better partner... how could we forget The Hallowe'en Party of the preparation for it. Last year I didn't know you very well but I'm glad to say that's changed. You're a kind person and faithful friend. Remember Eddie Murphy's Delirious, we seemed to be the only ones laughing. I'll miss you next year. Love, **Olivia** What can I say but Prunes!! Gross! **Jerilyn** Thank you for the hangers, without them I could still have my clothes in my suitcase. Thanks for being on my side in W.W. I always needed a second voice. Yes your legs are getting bigger but they will never be as big as mine. **Lilly** Not as quiet anymore. Remember the trip up to Mt. Ste. Marie? Shawn, that idiot? That was fun. Country Style rocks always. How's Dan? **Lee** Psychic network - I knew I had special powers with the radio, but you outdid me! Not just anyone can do that ! (Huh, right, kidding.) You are the most entertaining storyteller I have ever met! The gestures and sound effects are awesome! ("Um, okay, whatever." No, I'm serious.) Love ya, **Vanessa** Sarah, the girl whose hands are.. err.. fixed on backwards?! You make the sexiest pirate I have ever seen... hands down! (excluding me of course)... you always managed to put a smile on my face with your crazy antics, never change, please, I only wish I would have met you sooner, oh ya. I have bequeathed to you my lime green sweatshirt, enjoy, may your life be a happy one. Love, **Jess R.** Now, about that thing, with the stuff, you now.. You Dan, Me Dan, We all Dan! Well, the best of luck to you. Oh! Oh! And oh my goodness, bye... **Elizabeth** Hmm, what can I say? You are leaving me... Wah! Well here we go. I will never forget you painting my nails, or should I say fingers, dancing in the common room, bouncing the muffins on the floor. Our double date, Hey Jamie. Do the Will Smith. Dill pickle chips, or popcorn. Our dances during the play. The long walks to Orleans. beep, beep. I will have no one else to bounce off the walls with. Good luck next year, wherever you go. I love ya babe. **Kyna** I'm going to miss you so much next year! Everything was always so fun with you around - talks of Dan the Man and Suzy, yeah, I get what it means! I love your screams in Peter Pan. You're so beautiful. Love, **Margaret** Hey Noodler! I loved Drama class with you, Macbeth film, and our Remembrance Day play, and never forget us being pirates in Peter Pan. Remember me always. I love you, **Ginger** Hi, hi, I'll miss you so much, I hope you have a great time wherever you are. We have to keep in touch. Love ya, **Jen P.**



Sarah Wright

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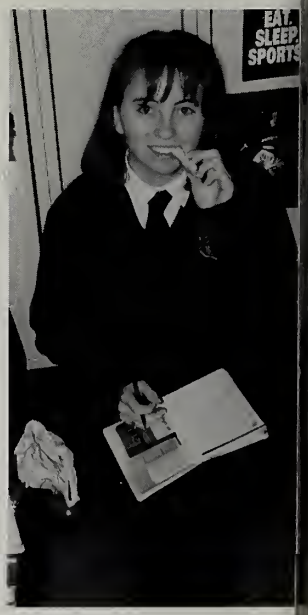
Junior School
Liason



Congratulations, OACs! From Mrs Faguy and Mrs Bellamy

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Message from the Headmistress

As another exciting year at Elmwood draws to a close, the write-up for Samara is one of the least onerous of the many tasks left to do. In the moments of reflection that I take for this task, a mental Samara flashes through my mind first Sports Day, the busy Fall Term, exams, House Games, Christmas good-byes musical evenings and then the event that stopped everything - the Ice Storm. For people throughout the area, this event will be the defining one for 1998 - a time of hardship, of coping, of caring and community.

For us at Elmwood it was all of these but most notably it was a time when the procedures worked, the people came through for each other and we were all glad to finally be back together. The rest of the year, normally busy, seemed even more condensed with our C.E.S.I. review adding yet more demands and more opportunities. So we have progressed to these final days of the year.

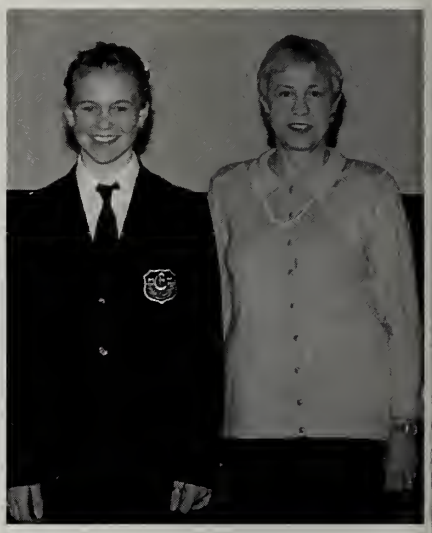
A Graduating Class has said their last good-byes, roses have been given, tears shed. Each year at Elmwood brings much that is familiar and much that is new. For this is our strength and our guide - to take what is best from the past and strengthen it with the best of what is new. Next year Samara will for first time, have electronic component and what will be next? Who knows? We can only be certain that Elmwood will continue to count on its strength - the people that make up our community - parents, friends, old girls, staff and above all, its students - our reason for looking backward while moving forward. Another year brings a renewed commitment with familiar words - Summa Summarum.

Dr. Kirby

Vice-Principal of Student Life: Mme. Knowlton

André Gide, the French writer and philosopher, said that we spend our lives sketching an indelible portrait of ourselves. This being the case, we at Elmwood have this year designed a complex, vibrant, caring and reflective community. The year was formed from start to finish by the CESI evaluation process. As we put ourselves under scrutiny we discovered the impressive array of academic pursuits and athletic endeavours that we create through our 'engagement'. These alone, however, do not convey the essence of what we are. That is to be found most clearly in the spirit of co-operation and respect that is at the very core of the Elmwood experience. This reality came into clearer focus for me during the past few months when I tried to describe life at our school to new teachers and Guidance Counsellors and then to the visiting members of the CESI team who came from independent schools across Canada. I began by talking about the various activities and events such the Hallowe'en party, the Christmas concert, the Lock-In and Dog Day Afternoon. This was followed by a discussion of the role of the Prefects, of the OAC class, of the newly instituted Intermediate Council, of our Class Captains and Student Council. All this is most impressive and bears witness to an extremely busy and involved community. Nonetheless, it wasn't until I came to describe the relationship of trust and respect that exists between students and teachers as well as between members of each peer group that I came to realize the important gift we give each other. The Elmwood advantage is to be found in the countless discussions, the listening and hearing, the support and understanding as well as the moments of sheer hilarity that we all share. It is not that we have any sense that this is a perfect portrait but rather that we understand and forgive imperfection even as we try to get it right. And we do this more often than not, creating as we do championship teams in sports and academic events, self-confident and intelligent young people who are able to make a difference in society and a community of life-long learners. Congratulations to everyone on a most successful year, good luck to the Class of '98 and thank you for the privilege of sketching with you. Our portrait for this year is almost complete and ready to be placed lovingly its honoured place in our memory.

Mrs. Suzanne Knowlton



Vice Principal of Academics: Mrs. McGregor

I am writing this in early June and the school has the "exam quiet" of the end of term with desks in the gym, lockers almost empty and both students and teachers occupied with examinations. This has been a year best characterized by the word "more"- more students, more teachers, more classes, and most definitely more activities. The pace of the school year is amazing as we seem to fit in an ever-expanding extra curricular program with an increasingly complex and demanding curriculum. As ever Elmwood's students and teachers manage these challenges with apparent ease. Samara has the formidable task of capturing such a busy year. Congratulations and thanks to everyone involved.

Mrs. Linda McGregor

All the best from Linda McGregor!

Vice Principal of the Junior School: Mrs. Schmidt

As I sat and listened to all of the wonderful, inspiring and futuristic thoughts of the Closing Addresses this past week, I couldn't help but marvel at what has been accomplished at Elmwood this year. To say that it was a busy school is truly an understatement. The activities, changes and pursuits in the Junior School are too numerous to list. Our newest and earliest endeavour was the opening of our kindergarten program. This new class was not opened without several years of planning and investigative research. It has been a great success.

Over the year the children have participated in a wide variety of field trips. Some of them include theatrical productions, visits to an apple orchard, a pumpkin patch, a fire hall, Parliament Hill, and several museums as well as a special visit for grade 3 to the Heart Institute. Every student in the Junior School went to the R.C.M.P. horse barns. There were visits by the R.C.M.P., the O.P.P., Fireman Butch and Jasmine's Fire Safety House.

Junior School activities tend to be partial or full day affairs. At the grade 5 level, the girls went on an overnight trip to MacSkimming Conservation Centre, the grade 6 classes visited Upper Canada Village. At Christmas, a holiday concert was presented to the parents and the students were treated to a traditional turkey dinner.

These events don't just happen. Many people were involved in the organization of them. I must make special mention to three people in particular. The Hallowe'en party was organized by our two OAC Junior School Liaisons, Olivia Waters and Sarah Wright, with the support and help of their classmates. Once again this year, Mrs. Judy Peacocke kept us supplied with wonderful speakers. Our biggest endeavour, the 125th anniversary party for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, was assisted by so many people and was a tremendous success. Unfortunately, this year we must all say goodbye to three people who have served our Junior School well for many years: Mrs. Ann Hopkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd and Mrs. Jody Maclaren. We wish them a wonderful retirement. The students who have chronicled this year's events in this outstanding yearbook have shown just how many doors of opportunity there are open to all of our students. Congratulations to you all!

Best wishes from Peter and Suzanne Knowlton

ENGLISH

"My Darling!!"

Back Row: L to R: Mrs Schmidt, Mrs. Maclaren, Mrs.Faguy, Ms. Whiting, Mrs. Boychuk, Ms. Ellison
Front Row: L to R: Dr.Kirby, Ms. Naufal, Mrs. Huggins, Mrs. Bellamy

LANGUAGES

Hola and Konnichiwa!

Back Row:L to R: Mlle. Ormrod, Miss Ellison, Mlle.Eaman, Mme Millington, Mme Low, Ms. Whiting.
Front Row:L to R: Mme Couture-Luk, Ms. Hoshino, Srta. Rodriguez, Mme. Adams, Mme. Renou.

Gracias a SAMARA, Elmwood no se borrarà nunca para mi. Señora Sara Rodriguez

SOCIAL STUDIES

"I tought I taw a putty cat!"

Back Row: L to R: Mr. Main, Mrs. Ross, Ms. Ellison, Mr. Yates, Mlle Eaman, Mrs. Adams, Mr. McCabe
Front Row: L to R: Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Couture-Luc, Ms. Baird, Mrs. Mayes

GUIDANCE

Have you been a good boy?

Left to Right: Ms. Gardner, Mr. Part, Ms. Marchand

Best wishes from Wendy and Bill Ross!!!

SCIENCE

Left to Right: Ms. Gardner, Ms. Doyle, Mrs. Suthren, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Leeman, Mrs. Clubine, Mrs. Boyd. Missing: Mrs. Pall, Ms. Hunter.

Mrs. Pall & Ms. Hunter get down as Barbie & Ken in the airband.

Mrs. Leeman and her son at Christmas.

TECHNOLOGY

The Elm-Crest Toothpaste.

Back row, left to right: Mrs. Ross, Mrs. McGregor, Ms. Rossiter. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Boyd, Mr. Campbell, Ms. Baird.

Best wishes "Ladies" from Ms. A. Rossiter.

FINE ARTS

Left to right: Ms. Bowers, Mrs. Clubine, Ms.Trinca, Mrs. Boychuk, Mrs. McCabe.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mrs. Maclaren's Run for the Cure

Let's get physical!

Back row, left to right: Ms. Doyle, Ms. Naufal, Mrs. Neale. Front row: Mrs. Maclaren.

Elmwood is so much more than a place to 'work'! Sarah and Michael McCabe

SUPPORT STAFF

Clockwise from Left to Right: 1. Ismael Perez and Dr. Kirby; 2. Judy Long and Paulette Richer; 3.Andrzej Wisniewski, Mark Whitwill, Marcus MacHardy;

OFFICE STAFF

Kathryn, Debbie and Sarah just hanging around...

Pat Carey and Jana Rand

Back row, left to right: Ms. Sarah Rowswell, Mrs. Annie Hofmann, Ms. Helen Dellaire. Front row, left to right: Mrs. Shirley Carter, Mrs. Debbie Dancause, Ms. Cheryl Rich, Ms. Wendy Dennys and Mrs. Kathryn Addie

JR. TEACHERS K-3

Back row, from left to right: Mr. Roger Adams, Ms. Leslie MacLeod, Mme Judith Low, Mrs. Rowena Gerspacher. Front row, from left to right: Mme. Josée Couture-Luc, Ms Anna Kyriakakis, Ms. Claudia McGovern, Mrs.Elizabeth Lloyd, Ms. Marianne Harvey

Mrs. Ann Hopkins at Upper Canada Village

JR TEACHERS 4-6

Mrs. Bowers at Upper Canada Village

Back Row: From Left to Right: Mrs. Carol Clubine, Mme Judith Low, Mrs. Kathy Mayes, Mrs. Nuala Hackett. Front Row: From left to Right: Mrs. Brenda Huggins, Mme Josée Couture-Luc, Mrs. Deidre Bowers.

ACTIVITIES

CLUBS

JUNIOR CHOIR

There were 55 talented girls in the choir this year, performing a varied repertoire in English, Latin, German and Hebrew! They performe at many concerts in and out of Elmwood, including Christmas performances at First Baptist Church, the Rideau Club, and a performanc at the N.A.C during the Tulip Festival. Thanks for your hard work girls, you always produced a wonderful sound!

The Members of the Junior Choir are: Iris E, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Alexandra Grand, Christine Johnston, Abigail O'Connor, Zainai Awl, Marisa Heymans, Rebeka Lauks, Sarah Leenen, Caroline McLoughlin, Kristina Medow, Reshmi Roy, Rebecca Slade, Laura Bouchard Kate MacGillivray, Gabriele O'Connor, Zenah Surani, Elizabeth Bragg, Allison Brown, Whitney McWade, Suzanne Pellerin, Jacquelin Tsang, Tessa Wood, Jennifer Dunbar, Stephanie Gaty, Jessica Harris, Emily Kent, Erin O'Reilly, Fiona Rask, Katie Robinson, Jessica Aller Laurelle Barr, Jessica Barth, Nicola Benidickson, Julia Betts, Sabrina Browarski, Tamera Dion, Stephanie Kenny, Stephanie Kerrigan, Kim Yee Lam, Linda Lin, Alana MacEwan, Emily Richardson, Susan Shore, Nicola Young, Jozephine Abdeen, Katie Hermon, Heather Hul Marcela Lazaro, Whitney Lewis-Smith, Fiona Nicolson, Natasha Sabga, Caitlin Sears, Fiona Stewart, and Victoria Weber.

RECORDER ENSEMBLE

Wednesday mornings at 8 a.m. found this talented group playing everything from Renaissance Quartet to folk songs on soprano, alto, tenor, and bass recorders. They performed at First Baptist Church, the N.A.(foyer and several school concerts. I enjoyed working with you!

The members of the Recorder Ensemble are: Gabriele O'Connor, Zenah Surani, Elizabeth Bragg, Laurell Barr, Jessica Barth, Stephanie Kerrigan, Linda Lin, and Alana MacEwan.

SENIOR CHOIR

The Elmwood Senior choir increased its membership to fifty this year. The group had a very busy performance schedule which began with African drumming, dancing and singing workshops with local artist Kathy Armstrong in the fall. The choir performed some of the work that they learned in these workshops at International Night. The choir also sang for Remembrance Day and at Rockcliffe Park School in the fall. The Christmas season saw the choir performing at First Baptist Church, Chapters Bookstore downtown and the Rideau Club. In February, the choir joined forces with Lisgar Collegiate for "Friends in Concert" while they were also preparing for the Independent Schools Music Festival that twenty of the members attended for a weekend in April. The spring season was rounded out with choral performances at the Tulip Festival, Arts Night and Closing. Congratulations on a tremendous season of choral singing.

Ms. Trinca

Members of the Senior Choir: Hillary Allen, Leanne Bell, Céline Bissonnette, Jill Blackman, Alison Booth, Christina Bouchard, Rachel Buxton, Fiona Charlton, Pam Chuchinnawat, Veronica Classen, Elizabeth Cotnam, Julie Crabb, Stephanie Crabb, Laurel Dietz, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Alexis Graham, Allison Grimsey, Jennifer Grimsey, Claudia Goodine, Esther Guillen, Courtney Hanna, Sara Ikeda, Dominique Jacobson, Alexandria Jong, Nicola Krishna, Fiona MacDonald, Shayda McCurdy, Wakana Nikai, Sharon Nimrod, Gabrielle Papineau, Emily Perrin, Christina Quiney, Vanessa Quiney, Jessica Romkey, Leah Shearman, Sylvia Simson, Ginny Strachan, Amy Throop, Megan Throop, Elizabth Toller, Sarah Valiant, Cristina Venables, Eva Wandlemaier, Olivia Waters.

Band

The Elmwood Band increased its membership to forty-two this year, and is still growing. The group had a busy performing schedule which included the Rememberance Day Assembly in the fall, the First Baptist Church concert and a performance at Buckland's Clothing store at Christmas, and performances with Hillfield Strathallan College, at Arts Night, theTulip Festival and at the Congress Centre in the spring. Congratulations on an outstanding season!

Band members are Marty Bogue, Martina Esdaile, Marianne Goldberg, Courtney Hanna, Britanny Hughes, Fiona MacDonald, Liz Toller, Catherine Vincent, Mika Mason, Tara Hunter, Hilary Allan, Carolyn Choi, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Ami Johnson, Darcie Wilson, Jill Blackman, Claudia Goodine, Lana McLeod, Emily Perrin, Kate Strachan, Megan Throop, Steph Crabb, Laurel Dietz, Jen Grimsey, Sara Ikeda, Celine Bissonnette, Allison Grimsey and Alex Jong.

Orchestra

The Elmwood String orchestra is a proud addition to the extracurricular music program this year. The group had a busy performing schedule which included a concert at Rockcliffe Park School and a string quartet performance at the Auction Dinner in the fall, a performance at the Holly Tea and First Baptist Church at Christmas and a performance at the Tulip Festival, a combined performance with Hillfield Strathallan Band and a concert program at Arts Night in the spring. The group combined forces with the Elmwood Band at closing to play a full symphony orchestra repertoire. Congratulations to all thirty members.

String orchestra members are Julia Betts, Julia Doran, Gabbi O'Conner, Leona Chivizhe, Bella Lamb, Sylvia Simson, Rebecca Willems, Christine McPhee, Lisa Cohen, Tara Hunter, Mika Mason, Wakana Nikai, Gabrielle Papineau, Christina Bouchard, Dominique Jacobson, Sharon Lo, Shayda McCurdy, Mary Pitt, Steph Crabb, Jen Grimsey, Esther Guillen, Sara Ikeda, Isbel James, Erica Choi, Pam Chuchinnawat, Emma Peacocke, Ginny Strachan, Jen Payne, Sharon Nimrod and Alex Jong.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Programme

After several months of preparation and a practice expedition we were finally ready for our official Bronze Expedition. The group consisted of Pam Chuchinnawat, Stephanie Chin, Isbel James, Stephanie Crabb, Sara Ikeda and Laurel Dietz. We arrived at Frontenac Park on a sunny fall morning in October.

When we started we accidentally took a wrong turn and ended up making a detour around several lakes which made our hike to the campsite much longer. But we did not mind; the day was very warm and there was much wildlife to see. Along the way, much to Step Chin's chagrin we saw many snakes as well as tiny frogs among other forest creatures. Upon reaching the campsite at sundown we set up our tents. As it turned out, in order to drink the lake water, it had to be filtered and then boiled (this took ages!). The night was starry and filled with mysterious bear sounds outside certain people's tents (this of course had nothing to do with Pam leaving her toothpaste out in the campsite all night as Bear Bait).

The next day after a breakfast of oatmeal and instant noodles (which, not mixed, did not taste all that bad), we began our return hike. The terrain was wooded and most times boggy and hilly. We crossed a large gorge and had lunch at the summit of a rocky, dry hill. Spirits were high and we enjoyed singing various songs along the trail as well as playing interesting games to eat the remaining food. One of these particular games included the dried-out baby carrots Isbel had to carry. In the late afternoon we reached the parking lot, triumphant.

Many thanks go to Mlle. Eaman for planning and coordinating throughout the year. We would like to extend our thanks also to Genevieve and Allison who came along and put up with our rowdy bunch on the expedition!

All the best from Lester's Barber Shop! - 13 Beechwood Ave.

Clay Clubs

Junior

Grade Four: Janelle Barth, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Anna Foster, Jena Hall, Stephanie Hjartarson.
Grade Five: Jessica Dhaliwal, Marisa Heymans, Laura Kerrigan, Rebeka Lauks, Sarah Leenen, Sarah McDonald, Alex McLenahan, Caroline McLoughlin, Morgen Smith, JessicaVenables, Erin Taylor.
Grade Six: Catriona Benzie, Jennifer Blakney, Allison Brown, Amanda Cundy, Sasha Lauks, Elizabeth Miller, Whitney McWade, Suzanne Pellerin, Nicole Sleeth, Julie Trudel, Tessa Wood.

Intermediate

Grade Seven: Jozephine Abdeen, Arianne Buchan, Emily Colton, Nazia Charania, Jessica Harris, Stephanie Kenny, Emily Kent, Stephanie Kerrigan, Linda Lin, Alana MacEwen, Emilie Major, Krista Neale, Fiona Nicolson, Christine O'Connor, Laura Pearson, Nadia Potoczny, Fiona Rask, Priya Sen, Susan Shore, Victoria Weber, Cynthia Yeh, Nicola Young.
Grade Eight: Martha Bogue, Graciela Castaneda-Maussan, Tarah Hunter, Bella Lamb, Mika Mason, Elizabeth Macklem, Christine MacPhee, Wakana Nikai, Rebecca Willems.

Senior

Grade Nine: Ami Johnson
Grade Ten: Veronica Classen, Elizabeth Cotnam, Esther Guillen, Sara Ikeda, Isbel James, Eve Wandelmaier.
Grade Eleven: Nicola Krishna, Pam Chuchinnawat.
Grade Twelve: Vicky Andrews, Anne-Marie Bissada, Kinga Petrovai, Hannah Roessler, Jessica Romkey, Allyson Tighe.

The basic purpose of art is to provide enjoyment -Mrs. McCabe

Origami

The origami club was held four times this year. We attempted to make 1000 paper cranes throughout our club's term. Sadly we did not achieve this goal. Making origami sometimes needs patience, but we love origami very much.

From left to right: Stephanie Kenny, Sabrina Browarski, Bryony Wilson-Jarvis, Christine O'Connor, Ms. Hoshino, Julia Betts, Susan Shore, Jessica Allen, Stephanie Kerrigan, Alana MacEwen

Samara

The Samara Committee had a great year. We met on Mondays (and sometimes Tuesdays) after school to work on the yearbook. Samara grew this year to about 16 members. The group was dedicated and worked very hard to come close to meeting all the deadlines. As the year went on and the deadlines passed we had to start coming in on weekends. This was a "different" experience as we had to devise creative methods of convincing truant teachers, coaches and players that procrastination vis-a-vis their write-ups was becoming a problem.

Thank you to Mr. Campbell, Ms. Rossiter, and Geneviève for fixing all our computer problems. Thank you to Mme. Couture-Luk, Mrs. McCabe and Mr. McCabe for keeping us organized, taking all those pictures and for making sure things got done. The amount of hours these teachers spent at school was incredible and actually pretty scary. To all the dedicated Samara members, especially to Isbel James, Alexandria Jong and Zhemeng Wang who will be leaving us next year, thanks, you guys were great! The Samara Members were: Judy Lazier, Fiona Charlton, Naseem Awl, Stephanie Chin, Laurel Dietz, Meredith Gillespie, Sara Ikeda, Isbel James, Alexandria Jong, Nicola Krishna, Priya Narula, Wakana Nikai, Karen Selody, Ginny Stratchan, Kate Strachan, Zhemeng Wang.

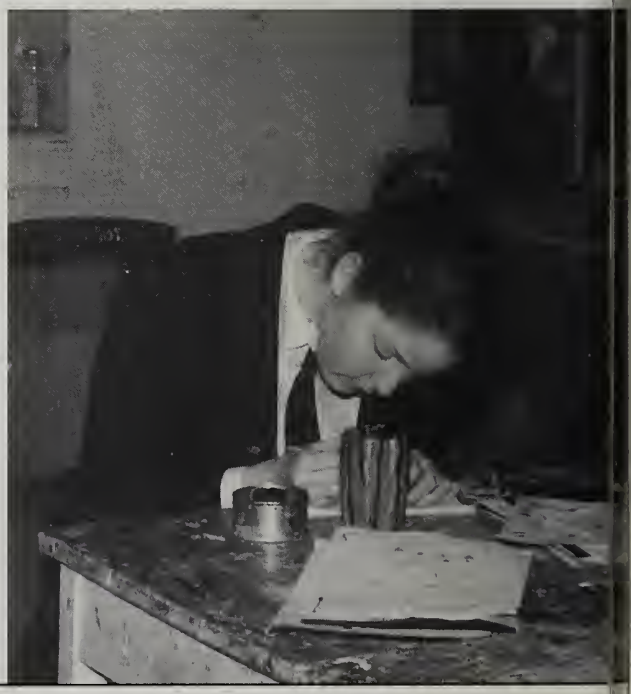
EDITOR'S PAGE

This year there were two editors of Samara. Fortunately, we have managed to produce this yearbook without killi each other. Together our different personalities, one always frazzled, the other completely calm cool and collected allow us to get the job done. We had an amazing group of enthusiastic Samara-ites, most of whom were more than willing to sacrifi their weekends, March Break and the first weeks of Summer Holidays for this book. The group grew this year and we happi welcomed many new and dedicated people. A huge thank you goes to Ginny Strachan and Nicola Krishna who help immensely in the preparation of this year's yearbook and even had their own Thursday meetings. Zhemeng Wang did tremendous job as the OAC representative in charge of the Grad Section. She set a record by getting all the write-ups in BEFO March Break this year. Isbel James, who did an amazing job this year, especially with art and lit,will be greatly missed ne year when she moves to Malaysia along with her sister, Catriona, whose advice throughout the year was invaluable.

Thank yous also go to all the staff who helped us. Mr. Campbell who helped us with all our technical difficulties (I sure we will all be having nightmares about tif files and 50%-100% for years to come), Ms. Rossiter who allowed us full u of her computer lab and software, and who managed not to murder us when we continually turned off the air conditioner becau it was "too cold!" Mme. Couture-Luk who spent hours cleaning the Samara cupboard and organizing our chaotic meetings. M McCabe who took many of the beautiful pictures that make this yearbook what it is and who gave us access to tons of art wo and sketch books. An immense thank you must go to our Staff Advisor, Mr. McCabe. Mr. McCabe does an unbelievable amou for this book and spends more time on it than anyone. If people are not getting their write-ups in it is usually he who gets trouble for pestering them. He also managed, this year, to put up with all our idiosyncrasies and to calm us down when t stress became too great. He deserves so much more thanks than he receives.

We hope you all enjoy this book and we wish Ginny and Nicola good luck next year as the co-editors. With thi amazing team behind you, you will do remarkably well.

Fiona Charlton and Judy Lazier



The Samara Committee wishes to thank Mr. I Cheng Wang for his tremendous support of this year's yearbook

ENVIRONMENT CLUB

Our vision of tomorrow's world.....

cleaner air
animal protection
environment safe for animals
more trees
more people car pooling or taking public transportation
preservation of the rainforest
conservation of non-renewable resources
more people making an effort to clean the environment
respect for the environment
people seizing the small opportunities to make a difference
more Green Schools all over Canada

The 1997-98 school year proved to be an excellent one for Elmwood's Environment Club. Among its greatest accomplishments was encouraging the school to complete up to 100 environment projects. This resulted in earning Green School Status. However the club also engaged in many other exciting projects. From its organization of assemblies to its participation in the Rescue Mission Planet Earth project, the Environment Club spanned interest in all grade levels. It was wonderful to see so many classes get involved and we hope to see that continue. The Environment Club sincerely wishes to thank Ms. Baird for her constant encouragement and the rest of the school for their outstanding participation. Good luck to next year's Environment Club.

Environment Club Leaders: Naseem Awl, Anne-Marie Bissada, Sharon Nimrod, Karen Selody.

Thanks for a great year Elmwood! Keep up the spirit! -Leslie Baird

Classics Club a

This year's annual Ontario Student Classics Conference was held May 7 to 10 at Brock University in St. Catharin and was a wonderfully successful event for Elmwood's students! This year, ten students comprised the confere team: Céline Bissonnette, Amy Throop, Priya Narula, Nicola Krishna, Emma Peacocke, Pam Chuchinnawat, Jenni Payne, Judy Lazier, Stephanie Chin and Alexandria Jong.

Over 500 students from approximately 24 Ontario public and private secondary schools competed this yea over eighty competitions - the Elmwood team competed in approximately 50 of these! The weekend even is c of great excitement and nonstop activity, and our team worked amazingly hard all year to prepare for competitions, and to participate once there. This year's results are fantastically impressive and speak volumes ab the calibre of Elmwood's students: the conference team earned twenty-four prizes and three trophies!

However, it requires the support and assistance of a great many people in order to achieve such success. T conference team and the Classics Club itself would like to thank several students for their invaluable assistance preparing for the conference this year: Zhemeng Wang, who painted the beautiful chariot cover which helped v a prize; Ginny Strachan, who attended countless meetings and weekend work sessions even though she could attend the conference; Christina and Vanessa Quiney, who wrote this year's skit; and Sara Ikeda, who helped w the painting of costumes. In addition, several members of Elmwood's staff and community have been of great h in preparing for the event: Mrs. McCabe provided her usual expert artistic support and assistance, and even ca with us this year; Mrs. Keltie Mierins, an Elmwood alumna, provided invaluable training for the archaeolo competition and helped organize the team for us; and, of course our custodial staff - Mark Whitwill, Mark MacHa and Andrzej Wisniewski - who were always so cooperative and helpful when we needed tools and assistance preparing props and materials, especially at the last minute! There are many other members of the Classics Cl from grade 7 to OAC whose yearlong commitment to fund-raising and preparing for events allowed us to aff the materials we needed, and to be ready for the competition. As well, those students who permitted us to ta their Latin and Classics projects to the competition should be congratulated for their success and artistic impa without them our school would not have been nearly as effective. Thank you all!

Every year at the conference, schools of a variety of sizes enter heated competition in all events. Many are la Toronto schools with clubs in excess of forty people whose efforts are spread out between competitors a competitions. The Elmwood conference team was one of the smallest in attendance, and was composed of t students who had to commit to preparing for, and competing in, the same number of contests as schools 3 to 4 ti our sizes. Those listed above impressed their peers and judges at the conference by achieving amazing resu through their hard work, skill and cooperation. Congratulations to you all! You have made Elmwood very pro

Miss Ellison

"If these things be done in the day tree, what shall be done in the green?" Best wishes to you all as you pursue your dreams in this next stage of your lives! Carpe diem! Gaude vitam! Believe in yourselves! - Ms. Ellison

nd Conference

1998 Classics Conference Prizes

Best Costume - Female: Alexandria Jong
100 Metre Dash - 4th place: Stephanie Chin
Senior Girls Slinging - 2nd place: Amy Throop
- 4th place: Nicola Krishna
Small Models - 5th place: Dominique Jacobson
Large Models - 3rd place: Stephanie Crabb, Isbel James and Laurel Dietz
Mosaic - 5th place: Amy Throop
Sculpture - 2nd place: Judy Lazier
Scrapbook - 5th place: Pam Chuchinnawat and Stephanie Chin
Miscellaneous - 1st place: Amy Throop (Oedipus Mask)
- 3rd place: Nicola Krishna and Alexandria Jong (jewelry)
School Display - 1st place: Elmwood School
New Chariot Design - 2nd place: Amy Throop and Zhemeng Wang
Fashion Show - 1st place: Elmwood School (Trophy)
Skit - 3rd place: Elmwood School
Overall Creativity - 1st place: Elmwood School (Trophy)
Senior Latin Comprehension - 2nd place: Emma Peacocke
- 4th place: Pam Chuchinnawat
Senior Latin Derivatives - 1st place: Emma Peacocke (Trophy)
Intermediate Latin Derivatives - 5th place: Céline Bissonnette
Senior Mythology - 3rd place: Céline Bissonnette and Emma Peacocke
Senior Roman History - 5th place: Emma Peacocke
Intermediate Roman Mythology - 1st place: Emma Peacocke
Overall score per capita - 2nd place: Elmwood School

Many thanks for a wonderful year! - from Emma Peacocke

NSCF 1998

The week of May 3 - 8, we were involved in a conference called the National Student Commonwealth Forum. Close to one hundred students from every region of Canada spent a week exploring globalization, as each two-person delegation represented a country of the Commonwealth.

For most of the week the delegates were preparing for the CHOGM (Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting) that was to take place in the Lester B. Pearson, the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade building. We listened to speakers including a Member of Parliament, a Senator, a few members of Non-Governmental Organizations, and one member of the Canadian International Development Agency. Together we participated in a Round Table Discussion in the Senate Chamber concerning issues surrounding ourselves, the future leaders of Canada. Each two-person delegation visited the High Commission of the country they were representing to gain an insider's opinion into the political affairs of that country. We participated in a number of interesting events including visiting an Aboriginal Youth Centre. We also went to a Gala Dinner where we listened to the MP, Ms. Hedy Fry, speak about globalization, and the issues surrounding us right now.

Thank-you to Mr. McCabe and Dr. Kirby for giving us this worthwhile opportunity. We learned many important skills, and had a great time. Hopefully Elmwood will continue to send students in the years to come.

Andrea Dhaliwal and Ginny Strachan

VALENTINE TREE PROGRAM

February in the Junior School means working for Save the Children Canada and the Valentine Tree Program. Our students have been doing chores at home to raise money that will go to Kenya to help less fortunate children there. In classes they have been learning about life in the Third World. In Junior Assembly two students from each Junior School class were involved in a play that told the story of how money from Elmwood School has been used to build water storage jars in the semi-arid areas of Kenya. Ms. Baird's slides from her trip to Kenya last summer showed women building water jars and new textbooks being delivered to schools. These projects were possible in part because of the donations from Elmwood School. The Junior School students should be very proud of their hard work, and their success in raising $870.00. Congratulations.

Ms. Baird

COMPUTER CLUB

For the first time in Elmwood's history, a computer club run by computer OAC students, Jen Payne and Priya Narula, was offered at the junior school level. The students ranged from grades four to six. The club started meeting on Wednesday afternoons in January and ran through until the end of May. We did three different programs this year. Second term we did Hyperstudio and Gizmos and Gadgets. The students then got into groups and created their own slide presentations. Grace and Rebecca did their presentation on Giraffes. Jackie, Nicole and Zenah did theirs about their hobbies. Jena and Margaret did theirs on the earth. Zeinab and Laura did theirs on dogs and monkeys. Iris, Katie and Christine did theirs on the Spice Girls. Jennifer and Maura did theirs on the new movie Titanic. Stephanie did hers on dogs. Becky and Morgan did their project on frogs. In the third term, we did Incredible Machine, Gizmos and Gadgets and Opening Night. We have some very fond memories from Computer Club, such as Margaret's horse, Christine's variation of different toys each week, Jennifer's fetish with Leonardo Dicaprio and the entire Titanic cast and crew. We would also like to thank Mrs. G. and Ms. Baird for helping us with the Club. We hope the Computer Club legend will continue next year. Peace, Love, and Happiness.

Priya and Jen

MULTICULTURAL CLUB

This was the first year that Elmwood ever had a Multicultural Club. The reason we feel this club is important to have at Elmwood is that it reflects the diverse cultures within the school. The Multicultural Club involves expressing different cultures in the school. With the participation of students and teachers, the Multcultural Club was a great success. One of our acitivities was a unit on Black History month. It was very interesting and informative. We would like to thank all of our loyal members who came out almost every Friday to participate. We would also like to thank Elmwood for allowing us to have this club because we feel it was and will be beneficial for all Elmwood students. Through our involvement in this new club, we all broadened our views of ourdifferent cultures.

Thanks,
Amira and Andrea

Thank you to Mr. Peter Heney from New Vision Technologies for his donation of Clip-Art.

STAMP CLUB

This year, for the autumn and the winter terms, some grade 2 and 3 students met in the Library to exchange stamps and learn about stamp collecting concepts. The meeting took place every Thursday at lunch. The students enjoyed removing stamps from envelopes and observing designs on stamps from other countries. They were given a few stamps every time they attended the meeting. The stamp club was an opportunity for some students to start a new hobby and to learn about history and geography concepts.

-J. Couture-Lu

What's happening?

GRADES 5/6 ARTS & CRAFTS

During second term, the grade 5 and 6 students met in Ms. MacLeod`s classroom on Tuesday for an hour making crafts and having creative fun. To keep costs down, the students were busy recycling materials from the environment to use for the craft club. For a festive holiday craft, the students painted Santa faces on cinnamon sticks and made peace-dove ornaments from leftover material. They also made Easter bunny centrepieces from leftover branches from the ice storm, which were cut and painted to resemble the Easter bunny. Thank you to Andrzej Wisniewski and Mark MacHardy for kindly cutting the numerous stumps of wood for our project. It was a small, energetic and creative group who enjoyed working with paint, glue guns and old materials. Hopefully next year we will have just as many, if not more, interested girls in grades 5 and 6 to take part in this club!

Ms. Leslie Macleod

BALLET

Our dancers are: Sarah Merkley, Anita Nadin-Davis, Alexandra Massabki, Amelie Meyer-Robinson, Caroline Garel-Jones, Liz-Marie Bolink, Heather McDonald, Katherine McDonald, Reba Wilson, Brianna Botchwey, Anna Pigoulevskaya, Caroline Mierins, Isabella Price, Jennifer Fuller, Riyaz Basi, Cynthia Ramasubbu, Natasha Duncan, and Julia Fottinger.

Under the most able instruction of Ms Francesca Filleul, our ballet school has grown both in numbers and in the proficiency of our dancers. There were two levels of instruction offered to the students this year, with an extra half hour for our more advanced students.

Once again the School was treated to a closing performance by all of our ballet students at our Arts Evening, thus ending another wonderful year of Classical Ballet.

It's a fun place to be, at this school for me! Thank you, Natasha Duncan, SK.

Thanks for a great first year! From Ms. Naufal, Ms. Ormrod and Mrs. Whiting.

Goodbye Mrs. Lloyd!

It is with mixed emotions I take early retirement after thirteen years as Elmwood's grade one teacher. The years with my "little ones" have been some of the happiest and most productive years of my life. I shall never competely leave Elmwood, as a part of my heart will stay forever.

My husband will retire in the fall and we plan to visit family in the Cayman Islands, British Columbia and the Maritimes quite often, as well as take an annual trip to other destinations.

I have made many wonderful friends at Elmwood and will miss them as well as the interaction with my little ones, but I look forward to a new chapter in my life which is now unfolding.

Elizabeth Lloyd

I have had the pleasure of working alongside Betty e since she came to Elmwood thirteen years ago. Betty i loyal, wise and caring colleague and friend not just to me to everyone who works in the school. I can remember many times I would pop my head around her classroom d to say "Goodbye" at the end of the day and Betty would in her room listening intently to someone who was clea distressed and needed to unburden their problems. H willingness to listen and empathize with such extraordin concentration is not just a remarkable attribute but an exc sive skill rarely extended and exercised so freely on ongoing and impartial basis. When asked, Betty gives of wisdom with considerable common sense and cand Futhermore Betty will always want to help in a practical w and think nothing of giving up her "preparation period" take your yard duty or supervision. Betty is a rare breed person in her ability to show compassion and understand and has enriched the lives of many around her. Stude thrive and flourish under her nurturing care and both tea ers and parents are influenced by her high standards in ev area of life.

Rowena Gerspac

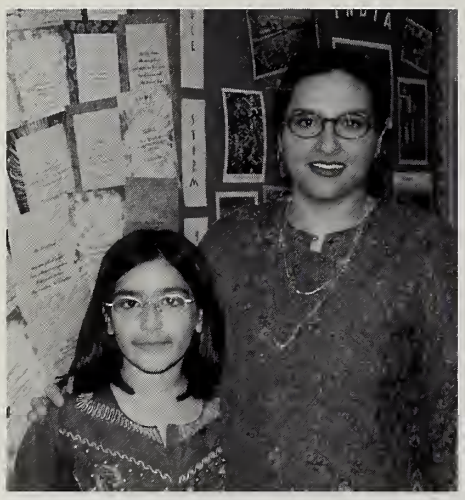
The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength and skill;
A perfect Woman, nobly plann'd,
To warn, to comfort,and command;
And yet a Spirit still, and bright
With something of angelic light.

William Wordsworth (1770-18

Thank you for thirteen memorable years! love Elizabeth Lloyd

Primary Puzzle Pieces

Junior Jungle Jigsaw



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Early Bird Recreational Games

Back row, left to right: Mrs G., Justin Tang, Julian de Hoog. Middle row, left to right: Janelle Barth, Jackie Ostroff, Jeffrey Murray, Liam Buckley, Matthew Uden, Tawanda Chivizhe, Ashwin Ramasubbu. Front row, left to right: Jena Hall, Lorena Mason, Taylar Reid, Naomi Vekinis, Nadine Azoulay, Arantxa Castaneda-Maussan.

The Early Bird Recreationa Games were led by Julian d Hoog and Justin Tang fro Ashbury. Students from grades to 4 enjoyed participating in variety of games and activitie organized by these two energeti athletes. The program ran durin the first and third terms fro 7:30am to 8:15am every Friday i the Elmwood gymnasium. Hope fully next year we will be able t continue this wonderful progran and possibly with an even bigge turnout! A huge thank-you goe out to Julian and Justin for takin the time and effort to prepare an run this program. You are great appreciated by all that were in volved!

4 - 6 Soccer

Back row, left to right: Mrs. Maclaren, Carina Olthof, Emily Cushman, Susanna Rothschild, Zenah Surani, Laura Bouchard, Tessa Wood, Allison Brown, Jennifer Rombouts, Christine Olthof, Zainab Awl. Front row, left to right: Margaret McClure, Katharine Howard, Anna Foster, Janelle Barth.

In the fall of 1997 and the spring of 1998, grade 4, 5, and 6 Elmwood girls gathered around their her Mrs. Maclaren for a game of soccer. We met every Monday and Thursday after school from 3:30 to 4:3 There were about 17 girls all together and we learned skills about how to play soccer before we playe the game at the end of the hour. Everyone had tons of fun playing soccer and learning new skills. special thanks to Mrs. Maclaren for organizing and teaching us.

-Elizabeth Mill

The girls were enthusiastic and dedicated. They were a pleasure to coach. We ended the fall sessio with a special lunch which was appreciated by all. We are hoping to arrange a day trip to Montreal t play against Miss Edgar's School. Thank you girls!

-Jody Maclare

Thank you for the many years of joy. Jody Maclaren

7/8 Soccer

Back row, left to right: Kathy Flanery, Courtney Hanna, Kyla MacLeod, Liz Toller, Joanna Rozanski, Emily Pitt, Meg Southee, Stephanie Fathi, Melanie Chin, Brittany Hughes. Middle row, left to right: Erin O'Reilly, Caity Scanlan, Stephanie Gaty, Fiona Macdonald, Jeahan Kraya. Front row, left to right: Amna Silim, Nadia Bryden, Julia Doran, Carina Shalaby, Katie Houghton, Krista Neale, Katie Hermon, Ms. Naufal.

What a season for the 7/8 soccer team! These extremely skilled soccer players came very close to bringing home a medal. After two very exhausting days of tournament play, the team completed the season with a 4th place finish, losing to last year's championship team. Captains Emily Pitt and Meg Southee did a great job motivating the team at all times. Special recognition goes to Stephanie Gaty, Brittany Hughes, and Krista Neale for being top scorers. Thanks for a great season, see you next year!
-Ms. Naufal

Senior Soccer

Back row, left to right: Tiffany Semple, Mollyanne Kerr, Megan Throop, Sarah Wright, Litty Vakopoulos, Kelly Haynes, Kate Strachan, Mary Pitt, Julia Kirby, Jill Blackman, Leah Shearman, Sophia Vakopoulos, Mrs. Neale, Laura Pitt, Stephanie Chin. Front row, left to right: Jordana Segal, Carolyn Laporte, Laurel Dietz, Stephanie Crabb.

The Senior School varsity soccer team recently completed its season of play. We began practices in April and due to the good, dry weather we were able to play outside early on in the season. Seven of the 18 players were rookies and thanks to the help of the "older" players, they improved greatly. We had seven league games of which we won 2, tied 2, and lost 3. Unfortunately we missed making the playoffs by one point.

Our goalies were the Throop sisters, Amy and Megan, who made many spectacular saves. Our four captains led us in warm-ups, practices, and games. We shall miss them next year - Litty Vakopoulos, Jordana Segal, Carolyn Laporte, and Amy Throop. The rest of the team included Stephanie Crabb, Mollyanne Kerr, Julia Kirby, Sophia Vakopoulos, Sarah Wright, Sharon Nimrod, Tiffany Semple, Laurel Dietz, Mary Pitt, Leah Shearman, Jill Blackman, Kelly Haynes, and Kate Strachan.

-Mrs. Neale

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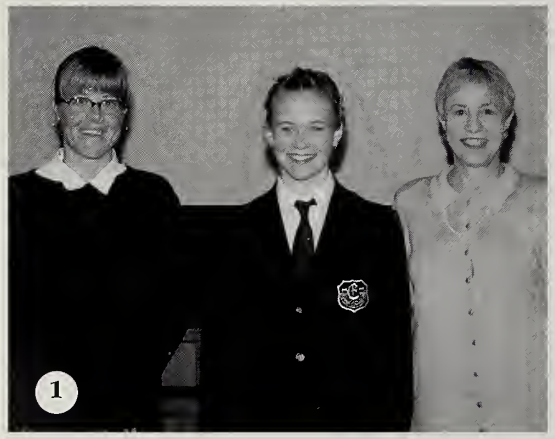
Senior Ski Team

The first race of the season was the Convenor's Cup held at Camp Fortune. This was an invitational ski race for Ottawa area schools and a great opportunity for the ski team members to test the skills they had been practicing. Even though the ice storm had cut short our Friday night ski practices, it soon became apparent that the Elmwood ski team was making their school name known on the ski circuit. The level 1 team placed 4th overall in a field of 55 competitors. Isabelle French placed 9th, Rebecca Merkley placed 12th, Elizabeth Clarke placed 29th, Allyson Tighe placed 37th, and Lyndsay Kennedy was in good standing after the first run but unfortunately did not complete her second run. The level 2 team won first place in the day's competition. Skiers who finished both runs placed very well in their division: Cristina Venables placed 1st overall, Julia Kirby placed 8th, and Alison Booth placed 9th. Natalie Piazza and Robyn Kern skied very well in their first two runs and were so aggressive in their second runs that they could not complete the course. Megan Throop was the lone, but mighty skier of the Level 3 team. Although this level is smaller than the others, it is made up of skiers with many years of racing experience and expertise. Megan skied exceptionally well, placing a close 2nd behind her club training partner. She had set the stage for the following competition...

The City Championships were held at Edelweiss with two giant slalom races being held on the first day, followed by two slalom races on the second day. Points were awarded for both GS and slalom finishes, as well as overall standings. The race course was both icy and fast, and the Elmwood team skied exceptionally well, despite the difficult ski conditions. All racers skied aggressively and arrived safely at the bottom of the course. It was off the course that we had some skiing difficulties! Allyson Tighe showed the great spirit and determination of an Elmwood racer. She still continued to joke and laugh with the rest of team while waiting in the Oscar shack for treatment for a collarbone broken during an off-course collision.

The level 1 team placed both 3rd in GS and slalom standings, and was 3rd overall in the Ottawa-Carleton area. This translated into a 1st place finish in the Ottawa division. The following are the results in each race respectively: Isabelle French (5th & 5th), Rebecca Merkley (6th & DNF), Julia Kirby (22nd & 12th), Elizabeth Clarke (36th & 24th), and Alison Booth (42nd & 33rd). This team skied very well during the two-day event, and continued improvements next year should give them an opportunity to compete at OFSAA.The level 2 team placed 3rd in the GS standings and 5th in the slalom standings. This was a great result for a developing team which translated into an overall team standing of 5th place in the Ottawa-Carleton area and 3rd place in the Ottawa division. Team members were: Lyndsay Kennedy, Robyn Kern, Natalie Piazza, Allyson Tighe, and Cristina Venables. Megan Throop, our level 3 member, had a fantastic GS race and a heartbreaking DNF result in the slalom. After the first day of competition, Megan was in 2nd place overall in the elite division and in a position to qualify for OFSAA. As Megan said: " I knew I had to go for it in the slalom to secure one of the top two positions. I went for it, and on an icy race day, I missed a gate. That's how it goes with ski racing." This was a great opportunity for Megan to compete at this level and will give her the experience to work towards her OFSAA goal next year.

The ski team wishes to thank Mme Knowlton for her hard work and effort. Her energy and dedication over the years, has developed the Elmwood ski team into a team that is well known in the area for it's success, spirit and enthusiasm. Mlle Ormrod joined Mme Knowlton as assistant coach this year and thoroughly enjoyed working with this great group of girls. We hope to see more people out on the ski slopes next year and look forward to continued success. Congratulations team!



1. Level 3: left to right: Ms. Ormrod, Megan Throop, Madame Knowlton.
2. Level 2: left to right: Cristina Venables, Allyson Tighe, Lyndsay Kennedy, Robyn Kern.
3. Level 1: left to right: Alison Booth,Isabelle French, Julia Kirby, Liz Clarke, Becce Merkley.

Ultimate Frisbee

Back row, left to right: Fiona MacDonald, Emily Pitt, Meg Southee, Nadia Potoczny, Liz Toller, Linda Lin, Susan Shore, Mr. Adams. Front row, left to right: Laura Pearson, Brittany Hughes, Krista Neale, Christine O'Connor.

This was the first year for Elmwood to field a team in the sport of Ultimate Frisbee. We had a large number of enthusiastic players at our tryouts and it was a difficult process to select the team. Selection was based on attendance and eagerness at practice, spirit of fair play and athletic ability. All of these elements are vital in Ultimate Frisbee as it is an athletically demanding sport as well as player-refereed sport requiring a healthy spirit of friendly competition. Once the team was selected we were disappointed not to be able to compete in the big tournament. We did however have an excellent exhibition game against Immaculata narrowly losing to their co-ed team. Congratulations to the members of the team for the great attitudes and abilities and for being true pioneers in the sport. Looking forward to next year, Mr. Adams, coach

7/8 Touch Football

The touch football team had a really great season this year. We attended a one day tournament at St. Pat's where we had lots of fun and learned a great deal. The team had only had three practices where we had some great advice from Caity Scanlan's brother. In our first game we lost by two points, or a safety touch; in the second we tied in overtime; the third was a tie as well in overtime; we won our fourth; and in the fifth game we lost by a touch down and two singles, and placed in fourth. Everyone played well and we had some great games. Thanks to Ashley Burk for managing the girls. Elmwood was complimented by the referees and the convener on our calibre of play and sportsmanship. The convener was very pleased to have Elmwood take part in their events. The whole team was a great ambassador for Elmwood. The members of the team consisted of Meg Southee (captain), Katie Houghton, Jeahan Kraya, Emily Pitt, Liz Toller, Fiona MacDonald, Brittany Hughes, Stephanie Fathi, Krista Neale, Shayli Hill, Caity Scanlan, Gabrielle Papineau, Cynthia Yeh and Ashley Burk (manager).

7/8 Basketball

Back row, left to right: Ms. Naufal, Kathy Flanery, Liz Toller, Courtney Hanna, Gabrielle Papineau, Judith Marufu, Mr. John Medcof, Meg Southee, Emily Pitt, Emily Colton. Middle row, left to right: Amna Silim, Priya Sen, Marcela Lazaro, Tara Boulden, Jeahan Kraya. Front row, left to right: Brittany Hughes, Nadia Potoczny, Krista Neale, Katie Hermon.

A very successful season for this enthusiastic an vibrant group of athletes. They were an exceller representation to the school showing leadership and fa play. The girls were off to a great start from the ver beginning of their season. They maintained 1st or 2n place standings throughout regular tournament play They entered playoffs with an excellent opportunity t finish with medals. In the final game, our girls playe their hearts out against St. Pat's, finishing the season a silver medalists against such formidable opponents. Th girls practiced hard, played hard, and signified the tru meaning behind the term, "team play." I definitel enjoyed teaching you guys, and thanks for such a grea season. I hope most of you come out and play next yea

Ms. Naufal

Junior Basketball

Back row, left to right: Mollyanne Kerr, Tiffany Semple, Dominque Jacobson, Pam Chuchinnawat, Andrea Dhaliwal, Rollie Magloire, Bianca Marufu, and Ms. Rossiter. Front row, left to right: Christina Bouchard, Cristina Venables, Julia Kirby, Kelly Haynes, Megan Throop, and Stephanie Crabb. Absent: Sophia Vakopoulus, and Geneviève Trickey.

The Junior Basketball team had an excellent season. We played wel throughout the term and to top it off we won our last game!! Thanks shoul definitely go to our wicked coach, Ms. Rossiter, who always encouraged u and made the games less stressful and more enjoyable. This year the tean consisted of: Tiffany Semple: our captain getting body checked with th beasts, and rebounds; Mollyanne: our other captain: her drives to the basket and the shots; Stephanie Crabb: awesome ball-handling, and getting the bal to the basket creatively; Pam Chuchinnawat: hard core, foul shots, and hea band!; Andrea Dhaliwal: Ankle brace! Ankle brace! Brookefield; Julia Kirby agility and oranges!; Rollie Magloire: those rebounds!; Rana Fahmy: fast guard awesome shots; Christina Venables: slipping and sliding, and stealing Christina Bouchard: a solid player and those fouls; Dominique Jacobson awesome forward; Megan Throop: the spirit; Kelly Haynes: those quick fee and lacy headbands!; and Bianca Marufu: those shots!

Also thanks to our managers: Geneviève Trickey, with those organize charts, Sophia Vakopoulos, water bottles and balls; and to our scorekeepers Stephanie Chin and Ginny Strachan. A message from Ms. Rossiter: "B aggressive, and WE WANT THE BALL" (and make sure we know what to d with it!!)

Good luck to next year's team and those of us who will be moving on t higher things!! -Pam Chuchinnawat, 11

Senior Basketball

This year's basketball team was made u mostly of new players. The whole team learne a lot and had lots of fun. We all improve immensely with the help of our great coach M Yates. Our skills got better throughout th season. Our captain, Litty, was always encou aging, and inspired each player to do their bes Our manager, Jennifer Grimsey, was very ded cated, and helped in whatever way she coul Thanks a lot to everyone who came out t watch us play, we appreciate it immensely, an hope to see you all next year, with a brand ne team.

Back row, left to right: Lena Borgermann, Tanya Magnu Amira Sultan, Robyn Kern,. Sharon Nimrod, Mr. Yate Front row, left to right: Amy Throop, Olivia Waters, Lit Vakopolous, Kyna Boyce, Allison Grimsey.

Best Wishes from the Toller Family

7/8 Volleyball

Back row, left to right: Caity Scanlan, Katie Houghton, Kathy Flanery, Liz Toller, Fiona MacDonald, Ashley Burk, Meg Southee, Christina Ellis, Rachel Robb, Ms. Taufal. Front row, left to right: Stephanie Gaty, Brittany Hughes, Ashley Ham Yong, Jeahan Kraya, Emily Pitt.

The 7/8 Volleyball team season's tournament was held on February 24 at Immaculata High School. The team had been practicing since the beginning of January, improving their skills and team play. The tournament was a one day affair consisting of seven teams competing for medals. Elmwood's 7/8 Volleyball team played six different teams for approximately four hours straight with little rest. Our final match brought us face to face with our basketball rivals - St. Pat's - but this time we beat them leaving us with a 5th place finish overall!

Junior Volleyball

The junior volleyball team completed another very succcesful season of play. It was a long season with practices beginning in November, and playoffs starting after March Break. We had endless hours of serving, spiking, setting and shagging. After regular season of play our record was 4 wins and 6 losses. However, almost all of our losses were closely fought matches to 5 games. We advanced to the quarter finals where we bowed to Woodroffe to end our playing season. The team was an extremely keen, talented, dedicated one with enormous amounts of energy,a love of the game, and great singing voices.

Many thanks to our captains: Stephanie Chin, Pam Chuchinnawat, and our co-captain Sopia Vakopoulos who led the team on and off the court.

Next year, with almost all players returning, the season will be even better!

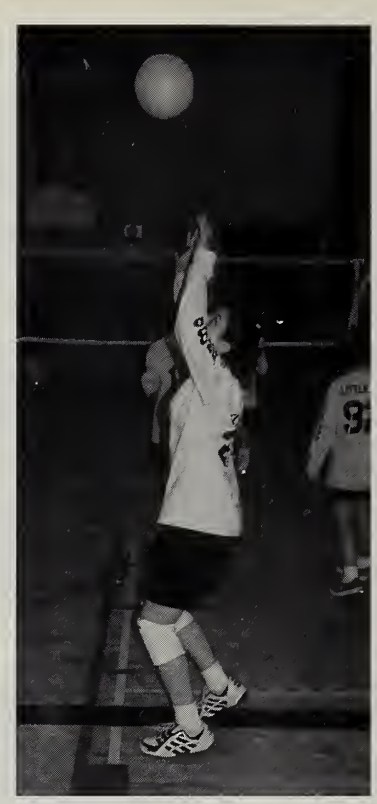
Back row, left to right: Mollyanne Kerr, Tiffany Semple, Megan Throop, Stephanie Crabb, Mary Pitt, Kate Strachan, Jill Blackman, Annie Choi, Dominique Jacobson, Kelly Haynes, Mrs. Neale. Front row, left to right: Christina Bouchard, Sophia Vakopoulos, Pam Chuchinnawat, Stephanie Chin, Nicola Krishna, Alexis Graham.

Senior Volleyball

Back row, left to right: Ms Rossiter, Liz Clarke, Liette Berube, Olivia Waters, Elly Tam, Amy Throop, Ginny Strachan, Litty Vakopoulos, Allison Grimsey, Genevieve Trickey. Front row, left to right: Jessica Romkey, Tanya Magnus, Carolyn Laporte, Jordanna Segal, Sharon Lazier, Alison Booth, Robyn Kern.

We had the best of times, we had the worst of times, but what a year it has been. We could always count on Ms. Rossiter to come up with encouraging words on the court such as: "Oh, Nelly" in times of woe; or "Just womp it" which seemed to have more of an affect on some of the team members than the well-known Nike motto-"Just do it!" When the infamous team spirit was at a low, we could always count on Ms. Rossiter to liven our spirits.

After regular season play, we found ourselves in the eighth and final playoff spot, landing us a date with the first place team in our first post-season game. We played our hearts out but in the end, we were destined for an early exit. Though our season was terminated earlier than we had hoped, we still even to this date believe that if we were still playing, we could go all the way. This is a team with so much pride and lots to offer and our leadership skills became truly highlighted in our low times as well as the high ones. Though many of us have played our last career volleyball game ever, we will still remember this season and our teammates for all the support and kind words. Thank you Ms. Rossiter for everything and Good Luck to you, as well as the returning players, in the future. Words of advice to next year's team: "Do what you can do as a team and not as individuals; each person makes the team better."



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Cross-Country Skiing and Outdoor Educatio

Back row, left to right: Ms. Doyle, Elizabeth Cotnam, Jennifer Grimsey, Genevieve Trickey, Allison Grimsey, Karen Selody. Front row, left to right: Anne-Marie Bissada, Meredith Gillespie, Vicki Andrews. Absent: Julia Kirby, Allyson Tighe, Mollyanne Kerr, Kyna Boyce.

This year, for the first time ever at Elmwood, we had a Cross-Country Ski and Outdoor Education Team. We were a group from grades ten to twelve, with experience ranging from absolutely none to several years of skiing. Although the ice storm cut short our season, we dramatically improved our skills and endurance. We learned good form, how to ski down hills without falling, and most importantly, how to keep on going. There's nothing like the feeling of having a good ski on a crisp winter day.

Thank-you so much to Miss. Doyle and Dominique for devoting their time and effort and for passing on so many valuable skills to our team. We are already looking forward to next season.

-Karen Selody

Tae Kwon Do

Master Phap Lu, who holds a seventh degree black belt, came to teach this year's combined Tae Kwon Do class. Every Thursday, the auditorium was filled with energetic students ready to practice self-defense, patterns and kicks. Jumping side kicks were always a favorite. Approximately thirty students participated in Master Lu's excellent program. Good luck, and see you next year!

-Celine Bissonnette (blue belt)

7 and 8 Track and Field

The grade 7 and 8 runners had a great time oing track this year. We ran every Tuesday, hursday, and Friday. Most of us did the printing with Mr. Adams, and a few of us did ong distance running with Miss. Doyle. We ad two small races, one of 100m and one of km. We all did very well. Although many f us were busy with soccer, we still managed o have fun and hope to continue next year. lembers included Veronica Howard, Nicola oung, Ashley Burk, Fiona Stewart, Meg outhee, Kathy Flanery, Clare Brunst, Liz oller, Rachel Robb, Katie Hermon, and larcela Lazaro. Thanks!

-Liz Toller

Left to right: Katie Hermon, Nicola Young, Elizabeth Toller, Marcela Lazaro, Ashley Burk.

Senior Track and Field

Back row, left to right: Cristina Venables, Kate Strachan, Mary Pitt, Christina Bouchard, Jill Blackman, Nicolina Duval-Antonacopoulos, Bianca Marufu, Mollyanne Kerr, Jen McGaw, Stephanie Crabb, Elizabeth Cotnam. Front row, left to right: Kelly Haynes, Julia Kirby, Lyndsay Kennedy, Kyna Boyce, Anjana Malik. Absent: Leanne Bell, Isbel James, Sharon Nimrod, Shayda McCurdy, Carolyn Laporte, Isabelle French, Leah Shearman, Claudia Goodine, and Dominique Jacobson.

This year's team was an excellent mix f spirited runners, some training to compete, and some training simply for fun and itness. Next year, Isabelle French and Carolyn Laporte, the team's two OAC members will be missed dearly. Special congratulations to the nine members who qualified for the NCSSAA meet. Julia Kirby went on to run well at both the Eastern Regional meet and OFSAA. Thank you to all for a great season!

Miss. Doyle

Best wishes from Miss Doyle.

4, 5, 6 Swimming Training Program

Back row, left to right: Jena Hall, Lorena Mason, Sarah Leenen, Jessica Venables, Rebeka Lauks, Laura Kerrigan, Reshmi Roy, Caroline McLoughlin, Sasha Lauks. Front row, left to right: Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Iris E, Margaret McClure, Sarah MacDonald, Morgen Smith, Christine Johnston, Sarah Fadden, Christina Medow, Amanda Cundy, Mrs. Huggins.

The youngest swimmers in the schoo finished their season at the end of Novem ber with a record twenty-two participants During the season the girls developed their skills in freestyle, backstroke, and breaststroke through a variety of drills tha focused on the kick, pull, breathing, and coordination of each stroke. The swim mers were also introduced to the butterfl stroke and the starts and turns used i competition. Building endurance wa also an important part of the program.

-Mrs. Huggins, coac

7/8 Swimming Training Program

The grade 7 and 8 girls in this program are looking forward to competing on the senior team. The swimmers worked well on drills to improve different aspects of their strokes. They also worked on getting the most out of their starts and turns. Congratulations to Katie Houghton, Nicola Young, Martha Bogue, Stephanie Kerrigan, Arianne Buchan, and Victoria Weber on their fine results in our intraclub swim meet.

-Mrs. Huggins, coach

Left to right: Martha Bogue, Arianne Buchan, Emily Kent, Mrs. Huggins. Absent (the peop who were too busy to come for two minutes to the Atrium for their picture.): Nicola Your Katie Houghton, Stephanie Kerrigan.

Senior Swim Team

Back row, left to right: Mrs. Huggins, Emily Perrin, Lana McLeod, Anne-Marie Bissada, Kyna Boyce, Allyson Tighe, Lyndsay Kennedy. Front row, left to right: Hilary Allan, Sarah Valiant, Jennifer Mongrain, Vicky Andrews, Elizabeth Clarke.

The end of November brought to a clos another successful swimming season. At th City Championship Meet many personal be times were recorded. Lyndsay Kenned captured a City Championship gold medal the 50m Backstroke and the senior medl relay team placed 4th in the city. A successf season is measured not only by awards wo but also by the enthusiasm and dedication the sport by the team members. It was n pleasure to coach you girls and to watch yo improve with every competition. Congrat lations to all!

-Mrs. Huggins, coac

5/6 Cross-Country Running

During first and third term, these grade 5 and 6 students ran after school twice a week throughout our lovely neighbourhood. The girls were taught about warming up before a run, basic running, and conditioning skills. Next year, the grade 6 students will have many of the skills required to join the 7/8 Cross-Country Running Team. It was a pleasure jogging in and around the Rockcliffe area with these enthusiastic participants and I welcome any newcomers next year.

-Ms. Leslie MacLeod

Left to right: Sasha Lauks, Elizabeth Miller, Carina Olthof, Ms. MacLeod, Ayuni Osman, Zenah Surani, Tessa Wood

7/8 Cross-Country Running

Back row, left to right: Victoria Weber, Fiona Rask, Marcela Lazaro, Nicola Young, Katie Hermon, Ms. Baird. Front row, left to right: Krista Neale, Amna Silim, Eleni Deacon, Tarah Hunter, Linda Lin.

What stamina we have!! We were at school running at 7:30 am on Mondays, and we were running at 3:30 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays too! Practicing with the seniors helped to motivate us and to prepare us for competition. On the 6th of October we ran a 3km course around the track at Mooney's Bay, up the killer hill, across the field, over the bridge and across the beast of a beach, around the outside of the stadium and then around the track again. We are proud of all our finishers, for it was a very challenging course! Congratulations to: Eleni Deacon 10th, Katie Hermon, Tarah Hunter 5th, Marcela Lazaro, Linda Lin, Krista Neale 7th, Fiona Rask, Nicola Young, and Vicky Weber.

-Ms. Baird, Coach

Senior Cross-Country Running

Back row, left to right: Jennifer McGaw, Leah Shearman, Rachel Buxton, Mary Pitt, Julia Kirby, Ms. Doyle, Elizabeth Cotnam. Front row, left to right: Carolyn Laporte, Isbel James, Stephanie Crabb, Isabelle French.

The 1997 cross-country season was an interesting one to say the least. Our training consisted of early morning as well as afterschool practices. We had two major races, along with several mini-races on Wednesday's at Mooney's Bay. The team will never forget the slight disruption of the season with the teacher's strike, racing in the snow, those lovely mudslides, and running up that mountain! Congratulations to Julia Kirby who qualified for the Ontario Championships, and good luck to next year's team. We will miss you all!

Carolyn and Isabelle

Tennis Team

The tennis team at Elmwood enjoyed what was one of its best tennis seasons ye This year was particularly special as Elmwood hosted its first-ever invitational scho tournament. The students had a great time and it is expected that the tourname will become a popular event in the years to come. The team's second tourname was a qualifying event at the Rideau Tennis and Squash Club. where they performe magnificently and earned a spot in the High School City Championships. The tea played very well in every category with great determination and effort. Nico Krishna had a great day winning the Girls Singles category. She easily defeated h early round opponents before winning a nail-biter in the final against Ashbur Congratulations to Elmwood for an outstanding fall season!

Softball

Picture Below: Back row, left t right: Laura Pitt, Mr. Campbell Sophia Vakopoulos, Sarah Wright Mollyanne Kerr, Lana McLeod Bianca Marufu. Front row, left t right: Stephanie Crabb, Liz Clarke Litty Vakopoulos, Sharon Lazie (manager), Jennifer Grimsey.

This year's softball team was stupendous. We only had three practices, but this didn't dampen our colossal spirits. With meticulous coaching by good ol' Mr. Campbell, the team was headed to victory. We were simply superb. It seemed nothing could go wrong. Sharon, our astounding manager, was hot on her heels. Without her there would be no "water". The final results were not as outstanding, but it was definitely a learning experience for us all. We feel we are ready for the big leagues. Watch out boys, here we come!

-Laura Pitt

All the best from Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mulock

Hockey Team

It's been a great season. Many thanks to our coach Mrs. Neale, we couldn't have done it without her. Thanks to our fans who were always out supporting us, even when it was 6 am at the Corel Centre. We made it to the final game against the word champions and we won 6-5 in overtime. Our captains, Litty and Laura both scored 3 goals and 3 assists. They are being scouted by Team Canada, but are not sure if they will play. They do not want to take the time off school, even though they would be sponsored by Nike, and receive $ 5 million a season. They believe that school is an important aspect of life, and you kids out there, stay in school. These two young athletes hope to further their education and follow in the steps of their manager Dr. Kirby. To next year's hockey team, best of luck! Continue the tradition...
-Laura Pitt and Litty Vakopoulos, captains

Players Roster

Coach - Mrs. B. Neale
Manager - Dr. C. Kirby
Players - Catriona James, Carolyn Laporte, Sharon Lazier, Laura Pitt, Litty Vakopoulos, Ginny Strachan, Pam Chuchinnawat, Stephanie Chin, Julia Kirby, Nicola Krishna, Mollyanne Kerr, Sophia Vakopoulos.

4 - 6 Badminton

Members of the 4 -6 Badminton group included Jena Hall, Lorena Mason, Jennifer Romoubts, Jackie Tsang, Alex McClenahan, Ayuni Osman, Lauren Lauderdale, Nicole Sleeth, Sara Fadden, Christine Johnston, and manager Rachel Azoulay.

This year Grade 4 - 6 Badminton started in April with 10 devoted students. We learned various skills involved in the game and had a great time. We then played in a Round-Robin tournament with prizes for the top three. The winners were, in first place, Jackie Tsang, in second place, Alex McClenahan, and in third place, Jena Hall. Our Most Valuable Player at the Sports Assembly was Jackie Tsang, and the Most Spirited Player was Alex McClenahan. A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Maclaren, the organizer, and Rachel Azoulay, the manager. We had a great season!

Rowing

This year, a group of enthusiastic seniors made their way to Dow Lake every morning to try out their rowing skills. Many memories we made and some of the less experienced rowers encountered incider where they met either the water, or the land. Many thanks go to t teachers involved: Mr. Main, and Mrs. Leeman. The girls involved wer Allyson Tighe, Rebecca Merkley, Hannah Roessler, Kate Stracha Cristina Venables, Jill Blackman, Kelly Haynes, Heather Hanco Natalie Piazza, Vicky Andrews, Elizabeth Clarke and Margaret Guille Hopefully as many people will be interested next year!

Golf Team

For the third year in a row our girl's golf team has won the team trophy at the O.B. tournament at the Chaudiere Golf Club. Elmwood was the only school (out of 25) to fi a girls team. We had a team of 5 students whereas many schools had only one girl compe The team consisted of: Liette Berube, Litty Vakopoulos, Amy Throop, Andrea Dhaliwal, a Mollyanne Kerr. We had a short but fun season this year. Thanks to Liette and her d we were treated to a round of golf at the beautiful, challenging Camelot Golf Course Rockland. Then the O.B.E. tournament which was to be on September 29 was chang to October 3 due to pouring rain. It was worth the wait as we played on a beautiful f day. We all had a successful round of golf, improving our strokes and our scor Congratulations to Liette Berube who won the girls individual award for the lowest over golf score of 111! We all recieved beautiful medals for our efforts, and Liette collected t awards. Thanks for a fun season of golf.

-Mrs Neale, Golf Coach and Coordinator.

Back row, left to right: Amy Throop, Mollyanne Kerr, Andrea Dhaliwal Mrs. Neale. Front row, left to right: Litty Vakopolous,

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LITERATURE AND ART

Elmwood Connection in the Caribbean

For March break, my brother Brett (gr. 1) and I (Taylar, gr. 3) went with my Mom and Dad to a very small island in the Grenadines called "Bequia". It took three planes to get there. The island is only 7 square miles. Where we were staying there were only four families. Imagine our surprise the next day when we saw Katie Hermon (gr. 6). She was also in Bequia with her family for March Break!

A few days later we went out to dinner to a very small restaurant called Fernando's, on the side of a mountain. The woman who owned it saw our Elmwood hats and told us her name was Anne Berlis and she gone to Elmwood in 1969! She said her niece Sarah Berlis (gr. 11) was now at Elmwood.

We were happy to know Elmwood grads are enjoying the Caribbean.

Taylar and Brett Reid

Geoffrey and his grade 7 helpe

My brother Brett, Katie in the middle and I am on the end. This picture was taken in Bequia, West Indies.

Alison Booth, Grade 12

My Experience Using Clay

A few weeks ago, my mother Susan Taylor cam into the Grade 3 class to show us how to use clay.

My mother gave us plastic boards. On top of th plastic boards we sculpted the shape we wanted wit plasticene clay. We used tools to help us sculpt ou shape. The next thing that we did was pour liqui plaster onto our shape. After we had let the plaste mould harden and dray we lifted the plaster up an was a negative impression of our sculpted shape. thought they were all beautiful.

After that was over we pressed terracotta clay int the mould and then carefully took the clay impression out. Some of the terracotta pieces broke in half! I fe sad about that. Luckily we could make more than on clay impression from our moulds.

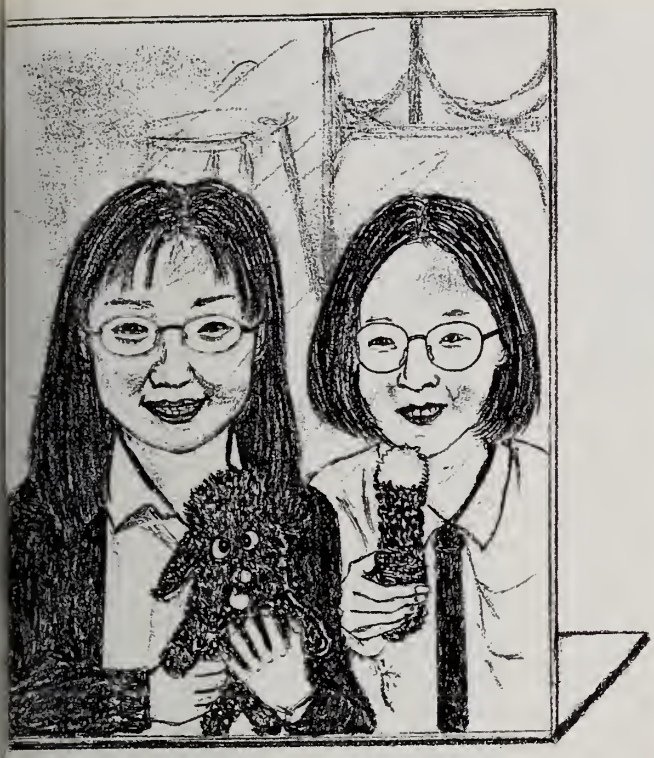
After the clay impressions dried we took them u to the art room and Mrs. McCabe fired them in the kil That was one of the best parts. Then we took out th pieces ready to take them home. All of the piece looked outstanding!! I couldn't believe we did all th work.

On behalf of all the students in Grade 3
"Thank you so much for your time and troubl
Mrs. Taylor.

My Sister

My sister Ash annoys me. Wherever I go, she's there. She does things that I can't do. It's not very fair!

Adam Burk, Grade



Zhemeng Wang, OAC

Poetry...

Poetry is reality or fantasy.
Poetry is sharing your vivid imagination on paper.
Poetry is an outburst of feelings and expressions.
Poetry is a state of mind.
Poetry is a language everyone understands.

Jennifer Blakney, Grade 6

Stephanie Chin, Grade 11

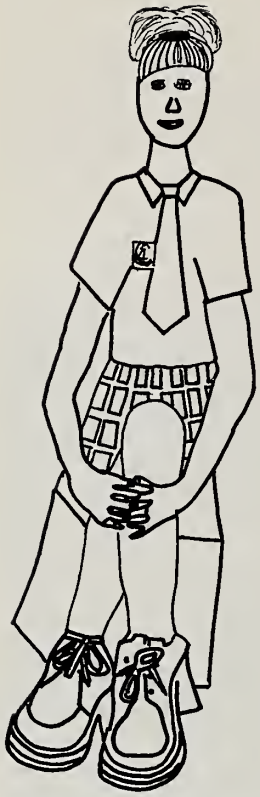
Jodi Roche, OAC

Fireman Visits Elmwood

On Thursday, October 23, 1997, Butch Moore came to Elmwood. He is a fireman. I liked him. He sang a song with his guitar, it was a fire song. Megan Cody and Rebecca Le Fevre gave a mug and some chocolates to Butch to thank him for teaching us about Fire safety. If your clothes catch fire- stop, drop and roll. It was a good time!

Sarah Merkley, Grade 2M

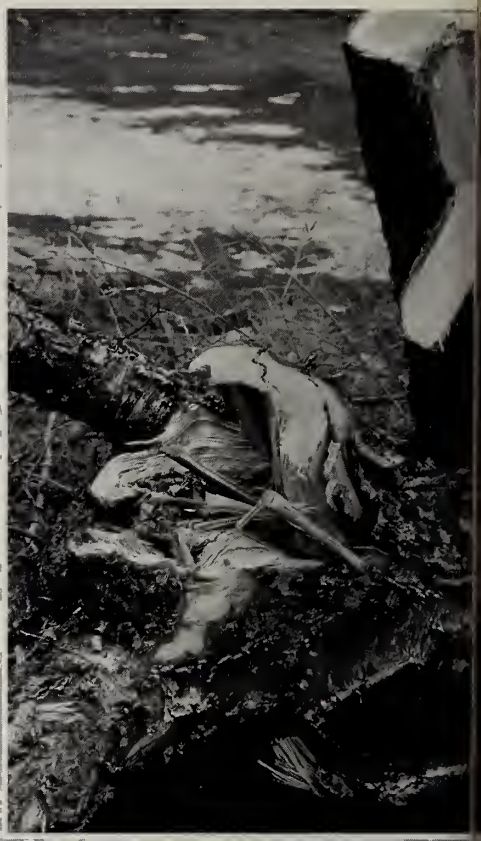
Best wishes from **Books on Beachwood**. 86 Beechwood Ave. Ottawa, Ontario. K1L 8B2



Alana MacEwen, Grade 7

Sara Ikeda, Grade 10

Christina Bouchard, Grade 9



"Memories of the Ice Storm" Nicola Krishna and C
Strachan, Gra

Death by Landscape

...the trees themselves are hardly trees;
they are currents of energy, charged
with violent colour.
Who knows how many trees
there were on the cliff just before Lucy
disappeared? Who counted? Maybe
there was one more, afterwards.

"Death by Landscape",
Wilderness Tips, Margaret Atwood.

Always count the trees
Before you leave.
For there is a fragmenting electricity
That flows upwards
And there really is no difference
Between roots in earth or pain.

Such roots hold fast
A many-faceted reality.

But she stood before not-so-lonely
Solitude,
Hearing echoes of wilderness
Through a vast emptiness.
She did not count the trees.
But then,
She never left.

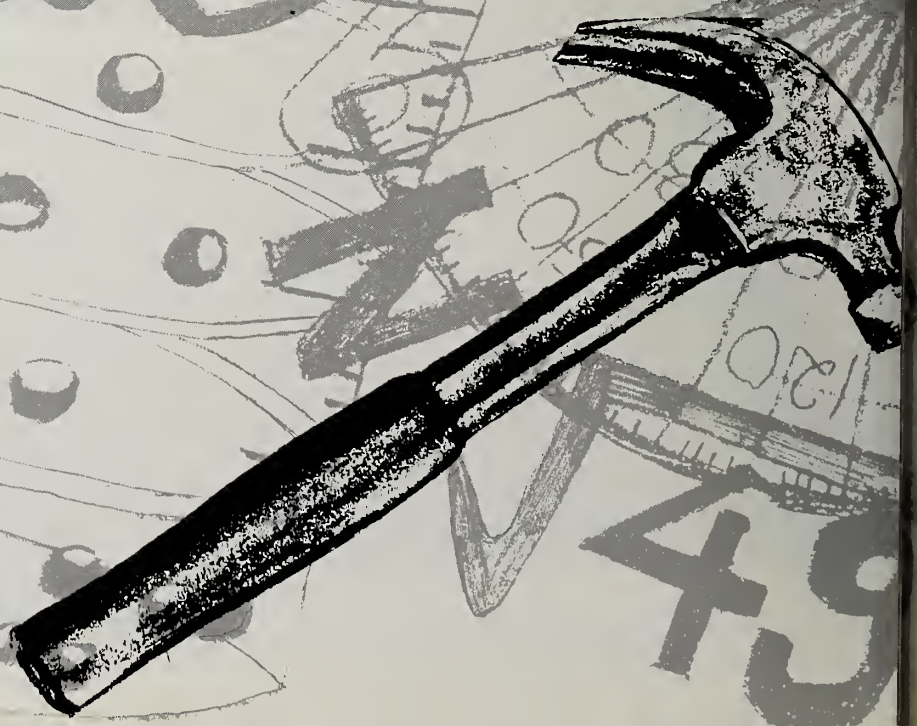
Catriona James, OAC

The Witches

Once upon a time there were two witches and they were horrifying and fat. They bak
children in the graveyard! My witches also liked to fly over Elmwood school. The witche
friends were fat and scary and they liked baking brew and flying through the night air over t
haunted houses. Look out! WOW WOW!!!

Natasha Turner, Grade 2M

Judy Lazier, Grade 1



Lady Macbeth and the Sleeping Duncan

I have been watching him closely since his arrival. I wonder if he knows; if he has guessed the terrible fate which awaits him he moment he lays his head on that soft pillow... No, he cannot; his composure would surely be different if he knew. Unless, perhaps he is a good actor, and the like with his guards and kin, to whom he would have probably disclosed his thoughts and fears. But if he knew, would he dare stay and risk his life? Of course not; he must not know. How could he?

I wonder if his beneficience will remain in people's minds. Or maybe his virtue will be most remembered. His quick mind and comely sense of humour may be recalled. But no, I fear his brutal slaying and the one who did it will stand out in people's thoughts; and all his good deeds will be evanescent.

Oh, who cares?! Who will suspect Macbeth and myself of such effrontery towards Duncan? We who are the king's hosts and subjects!

What is Macbeth doing to take so long? Had Duncan not resembled my father before his death, I could have, I would have done it in half the time.

But how morbidly quiet the chamber seemed when I went in to assure myself that Duncan slept. His face was so serene and quiet! He looked almost like my father, whose expression, too, seemed calm before his death... My dear father, who reared me from birth to be as strong as he, and whom I loved with all my heart. He is the one and only soul that I could never murder!

Why does Duncan make me think of my father so much? What is it that resembles him? Is it Duncan's black hair contrasting with the white pillow? Is it his calm and dreamy expression? Is it that I know how kind he is, just like my father was. Or is it simply because both their deaths were unsuspected and unexpected slayings?

I still remember father's eyes the night he was assassinated so long ago! One look was all that was needed to know of his love life. Why anyone would want to have killed him is beyond my understanding. But I was just a child. Perhaps his simple, loving self was more complex to others, like ones who did away with him. Or then again he might have hidden a mysterious and cruel side away from me. However, this killing took place years ago and was over with so quickly; but this one is now, and seems to be dragging on forever; maybe because I'm involved in it....

It seems like I've been waiting forever. To think that it was only yesterday that this morbid grain was planted in our minds; and already it has grown, matured, and died.

Here comes Macbeth! The deed is done? I will go to Duncan's chamber to return the dagger.

What a fool my husband is! he commits a murder and runs away with the sole piece of evidence...

Julie Crabb, Grade 11

Amy Throop, OAC

Nikki Lee, Grade 12

"Jabberwockey" Sara Ikeda, Grade 10

Jozephine Abdeen, Grad

Terracotta Walls

So tall and magnificent,
These terracotta walls
That we hide behind.
And in their cold
Shade we cower,
Plucking what pitiful
Remnants of shadows
That are cast.

Of course they are beautiful
Beyond words;
But we cannot see
The suns glory on the
Other side, and the blood
Colours stain us.
One marvels at the expanse,
Knowing little of the inside

And the sordid flesh barrier
Muffles our cries.
A melancholy strand
Remains, unbroken, sought
After, but who would think
We could behold it?

Isbel James, Grade 10

When I Grow Up

When I grow up I think I would like to be a heart doctor. I will take care of people. I will make sure their hearts are beating properly. If their hearts have something wrong with them I would put new hearts in their bodies. I would feel good.

Peter Leenen, Grade 1

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Christine Kim, Grade 11

Karen Selody, Grade 12

Anonymous, Grade 7

Leaving Home

I left my pa,
I left my ma,
I left my little dog;
I left my toys,
I left my noise,
I left them all behind;
I left my home,
Walded out on my own,
To make my way in life;
Arrived at the corner,
Took out a quarter,
And then I phoned home;
I picked up my stuff,
Thought about Ruff,
My poor little dog all alone;
So my feet,
Ran down the street,
As fast as they could go;
Flung open the door,
Dumped my stuff on the floor,
And finally I was home!

Alexandra Sutherland-Brown,
Grade 6B

Peace

The war started 82 years ago. Britain and Germany were in the war. Some people died as well, there were bullets and guns. In the army they only get one shower a month. They eat beans, soup and pork. My wish is that there are no more wars, and no more suffering.

Stephanie Grand, Grade 2M

The Imaginary Animal

My imaginary pet's name is Martin. He is a blend of a hippo, and an alligator. This is a very rare species only found in e rainforests of South America. He eats strawberries, and other fruits. He needs to be walked three times a day, and he eeps on the floor of my room

Here is the story of Martin the Hippogator. When I was 7, I had a pet named Martin, and I decided to have a Pet-Party. sked my friends to bring their pets, and we would have pizza for lunch, and cake for dessert. I was bringing out the cake, hen Martin stuck out his foot in front of me, and I fell face first into the cake. So I put him in his shed, and the rest of had a great time except Martin.

Here is another adventure I had with my pet. I used to go to my Grandfather's house, and he had a dog named Martin. oved him so much that I decided to get one of my own. I took him to school, and I set him down on the sand of the ayground at break. Then the school bully came along and took my dog. When I returned home I told my mother all about and she said I could only get a new dog if I bought it myself. I saved 27 dollars and 38 cents, and on Saturday I went the pet store to buy a new puppy. But all of the puppies in the pet store were only ten dollars, and the other pets were dollars so I could not buy those. I went to the cash register, and the owner of the store said,"Are you sure you want to ıy a puppy?" "Well, not really I said" "Then come with me." The owner of the store took me to the back of the store, and saw the most funniest animals in the world. Some of them were half dog, half elephant, and the price was 27 dollars and cents. I chose the one that was a blend of a hippo and an alligator. So that was how I got Martin the hippogator.

Brendan Alexander, Grade 3

The Backyard Rink

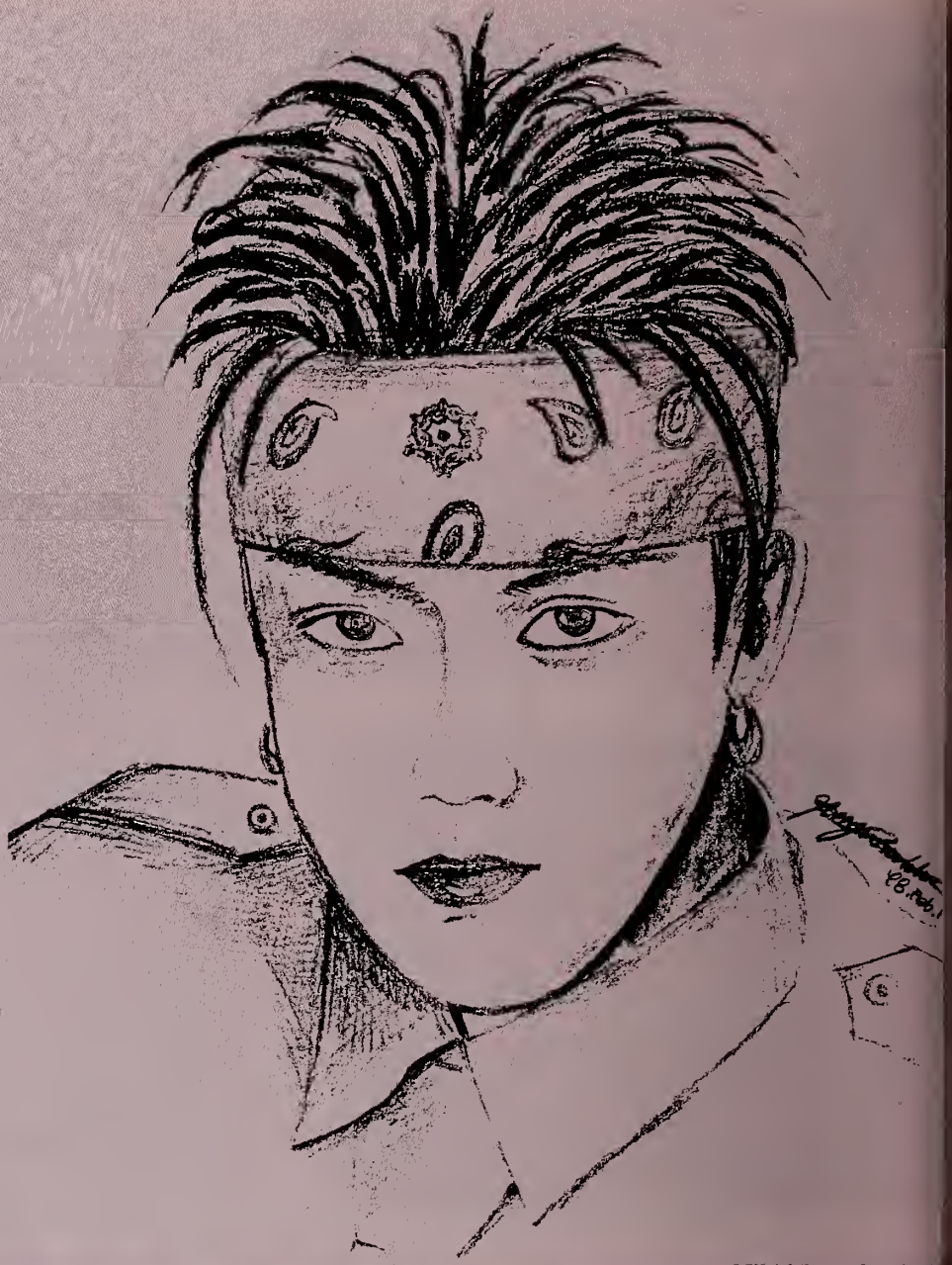
It is a warm winter day.
They are skating on their backyard rink.
They must be a family, or maybe just friends.
As I watch from the window of my room.
I think about my mother.
I wonder what she is doing with God in heaven?
We used to have a rink in our backyard, but when mom left us, dad was too busy to get us here, there and everywhere.
As I watch, tears trickled down my face wishing I was with mom.
Or mom was with me.

Whitney McWade, Grade 6CL

Ice

Ice tinkles softly
Ice under covering snow
Freezing crystals shine

Taylar Reid, Grade 3G



Nikki Lee, Grade 1

Amy Throop, OAC

Jodi Roche, OAC

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Rêve

dans un miroir
les ombres d'une vie extraordinaire
reflètent
métamorphosent
dans un corps si tendre,
prêt
pour le labyrinthe
du coeur
qui absorbe
l'amour sans frontières

mes yeux fermés
regardent
les étoiles brilliantes,
les couleurs vivantes,
et la beauté de mon esprit,
que je ne peux pas toucher
à l'autre côté
d'une fenetre
i n v i s i b l e

peut-être,
un jour,
mes mains toucheront
ces belles choses
secrètes;
quand les sens pourront
ouvrir la porte:
celle
vers le ciel

mais maintenant,
les nuages *flottent*
les bruits chuchotent
et la lune me salue
en disparissant

le soleil se lève,
a l l o n g e ses bras

et mes rêves
comme le miroir
n'existent encore.

Meredith Gillespie, 12

Birch Tree

My birch tree in my
backyard is bent over and
I am very sad.

Alina Blain, Grade 2M

Anonymous

Anonymous

A Comfortable Hand

When my hamster died that morning,
The morning of the first day of school,
My whole family was quiet,
The morning of the first day of school,
It was my dog who did the crime,
The morning of the first day of school,
When I finally got to school,
The starting of the first day of school,
Everyone was nice to me,
The starting of the first day of school,
Comfortable hands, I had lots,
The starting of the first day of school,
Everyone was a friend to me,
Everyday of school.
Rebeka Lauks, Grade 5

My Teacher

Sometimes teachers
call me Iris,
But that's my sisters
name.
My real name is
Anita E.
And that is not the
same.
Anita E, Grade 1

Fiona Charlton, Grade 2

meng Wang, Grade OAC

A Bird in Trouble

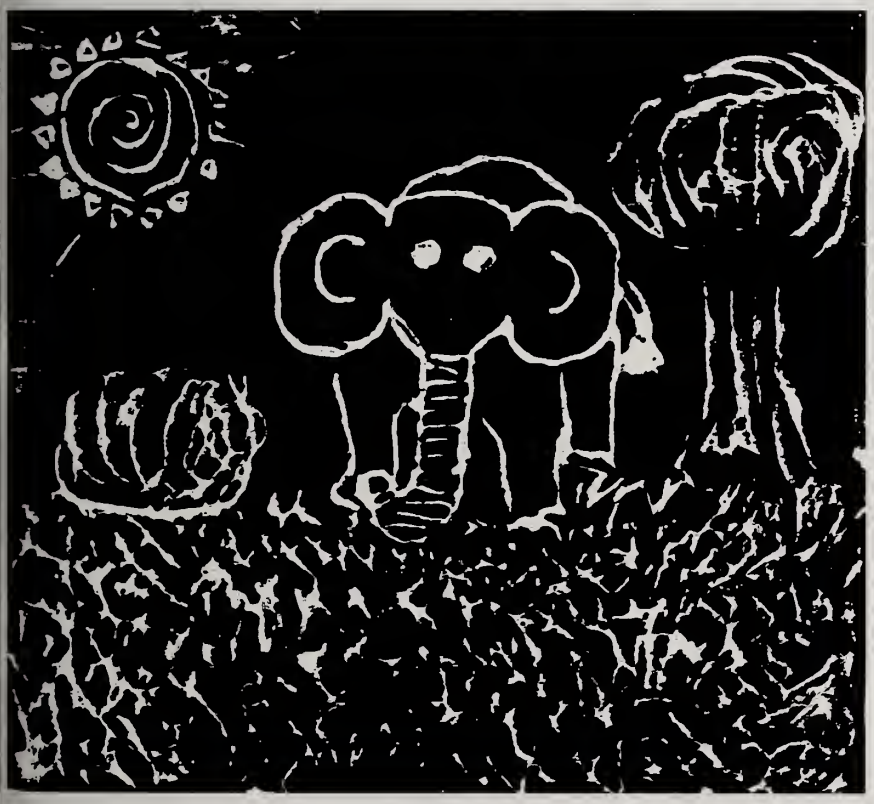
A bird was flying
Swiftly by
He crashed into our window
But did not die

Outside on our porch
We found him there
He had had
Quite a scare

We placed him outside
On our front lawn
Hoping, when we returned
He'd be gone

And when we came back
He had flown away
To our relief
He was okay

Sarah McDonald, Grade 5H



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Jodi Roche, OAC

Witches

you believe in witches? If not then you don't have to read this, but if yes, you better n good because you never know when you're looking at a kind lady, and when 're looking at a witch. Now I know a witch who wanted to eat me. She made up that would kill you. She kept her wand in a bag. She locked my hand with e chains. She made living poison ivy. When she wanted to talk to me, I kicked in her soup. Some splashed on her chain. I ran out and I was free.

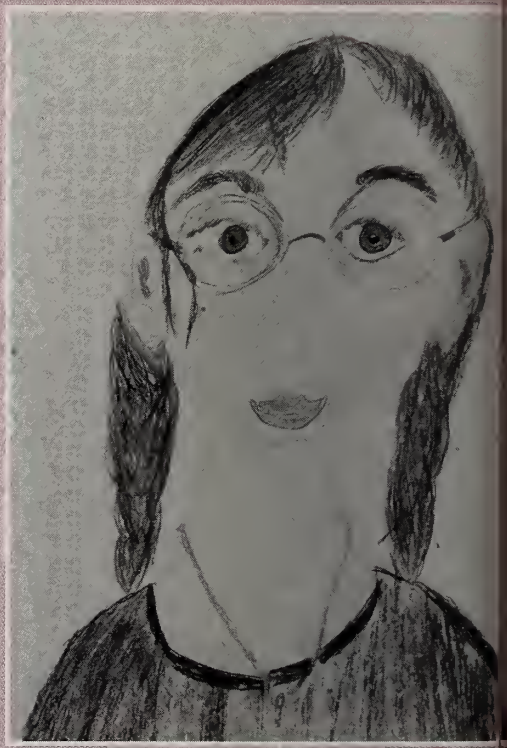
Kenji Mason, Grade 2A

Sara Ikeda, Grade 10

Rollie Magoire, Grade 10

Susan Shore, Gra

Clockwise from left: Veronica Classen, Grade 10; Amy Throop, OAC; Sophia Vakopoulos, Grade 10; Elizabeth Cotnam, Grade 10; Jinny Ham, Grade 10.



Talia Zaja

Jenny Yoon, Grade 11

Ice Storm of 1998

We had the lights off for five days.
All the branches fell on the powerline.
My family had to sit near the fire.
School was closed for days.
My family had to read when the power wa
off.
We were thinking of sleeping on the
ground.
We had to get candles from the store.
We played games and had fun.

Riyaz Basi, Grade 2

Toi, mon ami, mon confident
Que ce que je peux te dire?
Pour te remercier pour tous les temps
Que tu m'as fait rire.

Quand tu me regardes avec tes yeux sachants
Je sais que je peux te dire tout
De mon jour, de mes rêves, de mes sentiments
Et tu ne me pensais jamais folle.

Merci pour être là pour moi
Dès que j'avais besoin
De pleurer, de rire, d'être fâchée
Et écouter jusqu'à la fin.

T'as la douceur du vent,
La sagesse de la terre,
Et un feu dans ton esprit
Que personne ne peut taire.

Toi, mon ami, mon ami, mon confident
Que ce que je peux te dire?
Pour te remercier pour tous les temps
Que tu m'as fait rire.

Allyson Tighe, Grade 12

Susan Shore, Grade 7

Katie's Seanatee

Katie Davidson was a little girl seven years of age, and she really wanted a pet, so Katie asked her nom and dad if she could get one and they said yes. They brought her to the cold pet store and they ooked at all the pets. In a tiny corner something caught Katie's eye, she saw the funniest and cutest pet in the store. She was part seal and part manatee. Katie asked her parents if she could buy that pet and they said yes. She was really excited! Katie's pet is named Shady-Blue. She is half seal and half manatee, and she is a brown grey colour. She is a very cute and cuddly manatee and she will obey anything Katie tells her to do. The manatee likes Katie and she will follow her anywhere she goes. She s only two feet, three inches, but she looks very small for her size and is only about one and a half years of age.

There is just one problem, she will have to bring her back to the pet store because they didn't have enough space for her in the biggest of all fish tanks anymore. Katie's mother said to give the pet back o the pet store. Katie was always thinking in school and at home what she could do with her pet Shady-Blue. She thought for three months and then she said to her mother, "Maybe they can save the pet for us until we think of an idea for what to do with the pet."

Her mother said, "I don't think they can save our pet Shady-Blue for us, but we can always ask if hey would."

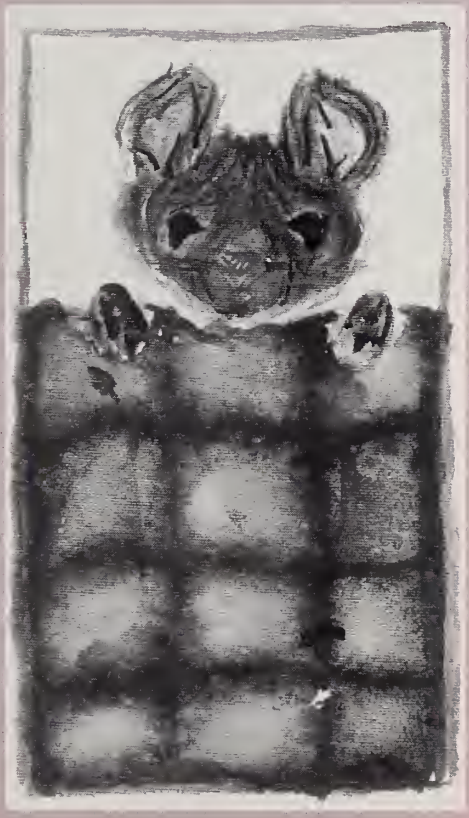
Katie and her mother and father asked the pet store's manager if she could do what they had asked and they thought she would say no. She said they could save the pet in a huge salt water pool in the back of the store. They all were curious about what she would be like when they have her back, if they even ever will have her back. Katie's family is really unhappy now because they had the pet they wanted but sooner or later they would have to give her up.

We are still thinking of a way to keep Shady-Blue. We all want her back, she was so cute when she was a baby and now she is still cute but she is back at the freezing pet store again! We all are very onely without Shady-Blue, and also are not doing as much. One day there was a big flood and the whole family forgot about Shady-Blue because of the flood, except for Katie.

"We want the pet back," said her mommy and daddy. Katie finally thought of an idea for Shady-Blue. Her parents said, "That is a great idea that you have thought of Katie. You are right we should buy a house with a swimming pool in the back year."

It took them a few days to move because she had to pick up Shady-Blue from the pet store and drive her to the new house which was out in the countryside. They had to find a new school for Katie but hat was okay and Shady-Blue was happy in the swimming pool and an indoor one in the house for the winter. Katie loved swimming with Shady-Blue.

Alexandra Fottinger
Grade 3



Jozephine Abdeen, Grade 7

My Vision of Tomorrow's World
Pollution in our Economy

Pollution is a serious threat to our economy
It harms our air, our soil, our plants, the oceans and the seas.
The world depends on all these things, important as can be;
How could we live without the soil, the water, and the trees?

Trees filter our oxygen; we breathe without a fight.
They don't stop working during day, or even in the night.
In a way, we kill ourselves with every tree we smite;
For that, my friends, I guarantee, we all should be contrite!

Our key to life is water; we cannot dehydrate.
Yet we pollute this resource at an alarming rate.
If we don't clean our act up soon, it just might be too late;
And then, my friends, I guarantee, for us it will be check-mate!

We cannot grow our crops and food with garbage in the soil;
Useful land is no place to plant chemicals, waste , and oil.
Erosion and covering useful ground will cause our land to spoil;
I guarantee the consequence will force you to recoil.

Pollution has to be controlled by this generation;
We can't afford to lose our resources to contamination.
My vision of tomorrow's world takes into consideration
The need for every one of us to eliminate pollution!!!

Do your part!

Nadia Bryden, Grade 7N

Elizabeth Cotnam, Grade

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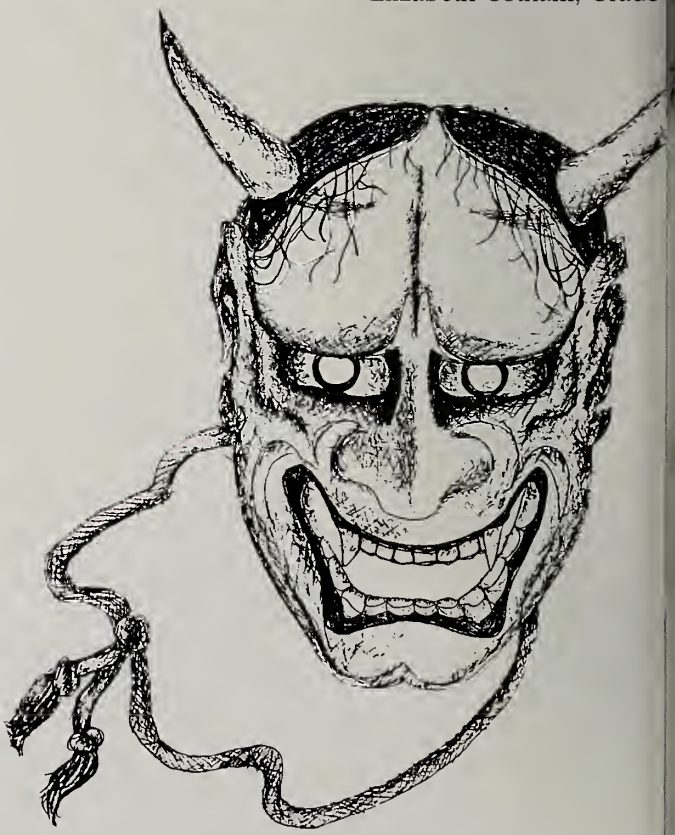

Sara Ikeda, Grade 10

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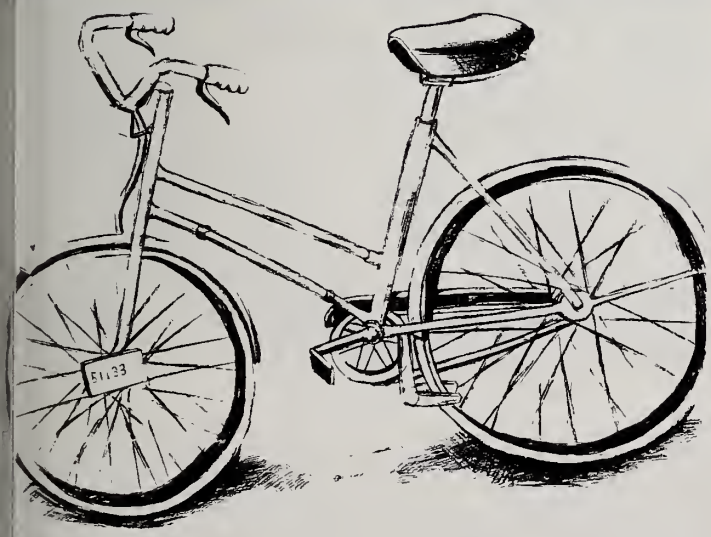


Jinny Ham, Grade 10

A Memory of My Mothers Eyes

My mothers eyes were once so bright.
Then my father left
I remember once she took us skating,
My brother and me.
She looked so happy, then her face glowing,
Her eyes twinkling,
A smile upon her lips, when she smiled,
She never does smile anymore.
I miss my old mother.
I wish she would come back,
Or at least I wish my father weren't dead.

Allison Brown, Grade 6CL

Margaret Guillen, Grade 1

Eleni Deacon, Grade 7L

"Beginnings of Spring" Ginny Strachan, Grade 11

"If you want, you can go to Ottawa," my mom broke the silence during our dinner one day. I ıd always wanted to go and study abroad. My sister was already in California, so I told my mom ıat I wanted to go to a different place. But Canada? "I didn't know there was a country called ttawa!" I told my mom. She laughed and said that Ottawa is the capital city of Canada. We kept n talking on for a while and I learned that Canada is above the U.S.A., and near the North Pole. Vell, why not," I told my mom without really thinking about it. I thought that it could be fun ving with penguins and polar bears.

About two months later my mom had gone ahead and found a school for me; a school nearer to ıe North Pole than my current one. Then I knew that I was going to leave home for sure and leave r quite a long time.

I guess I had not really thought about this seriously before. I thought that it would be fun living ithout my parents, but I was also a little bit nervous about the new environment. "Oh, by the way, ou'll have to write the entrance exam next week!"

"What exam, mom?" I grew even more nervous.

The day of the exam, I was not prepared. "I'll just wing it, don't worry mom!" That worried her. irst I wrote the math test, which was all right but when I got my English test, I was not all right! ets just say say I was choosing my answers by going "eenie, meenie, minie mo..."!

Well I guess I did all right since the school accepted me. They asked for my report card, and I ave them my report card from grade six. Good thing I did that, because my mid-term report card om grade seven was... lets just say "interesting".

So I got on the plane, fashionably late for school. On the plane I kept saying and spelling the ord "Ottawa" over and over again, fearing that I might mispronounce it or spell it wrong when I ot there.

"Hey, where's the snow?" I said to myself. My uncle had been telling me that there is snow and e everywhere. He also said that if I licked metal when it is cold out, my tongue would get stuck n it; but now that I am here and it is not cold out, I will never be able to prove what my uncle had aid.

I was sitting in a car looking out the window when my new guardian said, "Welcome to Canada! ou'll meet your new host family in fifteen minutes." I smiled and noticed that Ottawa has a lot ore trees than were I came from. These trees were also changing colour and that was the first time saw a maple tree. Suddenly I smelled a strange odour coming from outside so I rolled my window ack up. My guardian told me that it was a smell of a dead skunk.

I was sitting in my new room unpacking while my guardian kept talking to my new host family. had not said much that day and I wanted to join in the conversation; but I was too tired to think in y language, translate to English, speak; then listen in English and translate it back to my language, ink of what I had just heard...it was just too confusing, so I kept quiet.

Eventually, I got used to the country, the language and, slowly, to winter. That winter was the oldest winter in fifty years with its temperature frequently dropping to fifty below. That was my rst real winter ever. I learned not to lick metal when it is cold out. I learned that penguins and olar bears do not live in Ottawa. I learned that I should study for tests. I learned that the weird hape on the Canadian flag is a maple leaf; and the white spaces around it perhaps represents the olour of snow of the never-ending winter.

Pam Chuchinnawat, Grade 11

A Long Road

As I was walking
Down a long road
I heard a croak,
And it was a toad.

I bounced, it hopped,
Right in front of me,
Then over my shoe
To a far elm tree.

I followed it carefully,
And so silently too.
I did not disturb,
This bumpy, bouncing fool.

The toad was quick,
And almost got away.
But instead turned around,
In order to say...

"Why do you follow me,
An innocent small toad?
Find someone else,
On you walk down the road."

With that,
He hopped his way into a marsh.
I stood there shocked,
His words were rather harsh.

Alone, again,
I wandered on,
Down the long road,
To a freshly cut lawn.

The grass was trimmed,
Very thinly indeed.
And if you got close enough
You would see a newly planted seed.

I glanced at the seed,
Which I had cleverly found.
Upon looking closer,
I heard a sound.

For this
Was not a sound I knew.
I glanced about,
And found a large clue.

It was not my toad
That had bounced away,
But instead, some ants,
Pulling some pieces of hay.

I watched them so intently,
For they were so slow.
I glanced at my watch.
It was time for me to go.

I left my friends,
The ants and the toad.
And because of the rain,
I ran down the long road.

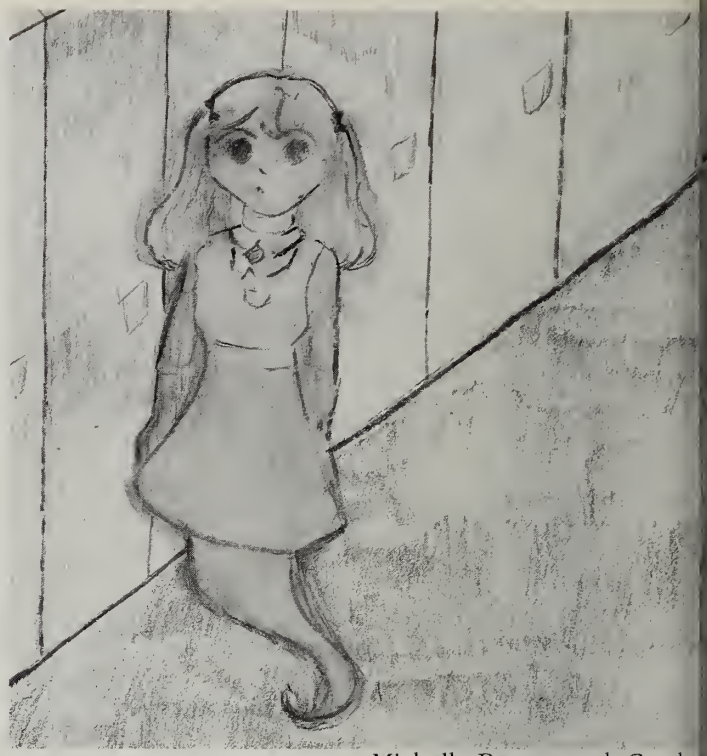
Jennifer Grimsey, Grade 10

Ode to Choking

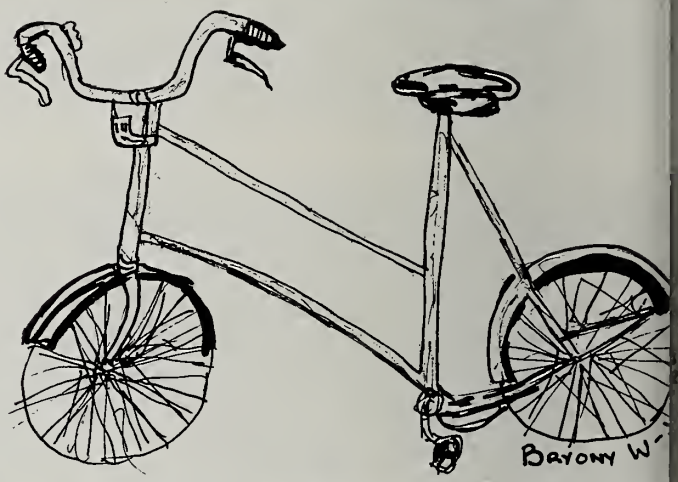
We are here today to talk to you about our dear friend Choke.
He comes around and sticks around but he's no joke.
But when he comes, people cry.
Sooner or later they're going to die.
Unless someone there knows the Heimilch.
They could be served and it goes like this.

If noise is heard, just let them cough,
it's all you can do but it's not enough.
Encourage them to keep on coughing,
'cause that'll save 'em from possibly dying.
If they can't spit it up,
it might be stuck.
Then you have to help them our
Now this is what you'd better listen about.
Stand behind them with one knee cocked,
so that if they fall you're sturdy and locked.
Find their belly button, outy or an inny.
Two fingers up now that your thingy
Lets call it the spot.
Keep going, don't stop.
Make a fist with one hand and put it there.
You must be quick so be aware.
Place the next hand over it push up and in
Now your help will start to kick in
Just picture that shrimp shoot across the room.
If not, watch out because of the "boom"
Your victim has fallen to the floor,
They have lost all air in the body core.
Now tilt their head back
Exactly like that.
Now staddly their legs in a peculiar way.
Next find the spot as we did say
Push up and in as we did begin.
Now this is different
Your victim is non coherent.
You must check for breathing,
That's one new thing.
Look down their throat and into it.
Try to find that one little bit.
For a better look I can't resist
You use the "Tongue-jaw-lift"
Place your thumb on their tongue
It might feel like a slug
Put two fingers under the chin
Now pull out not in.
If anything's there
Sweep it away with care.
You can start choking
No, not from smoking,
But from food stuck in your throat
Like hamburger, pizza chicken or goat.

Megan Throop and Mary Pitt, Grade 9 Health



Michelle Beauregard, Grade



Bryony Wilson-Jarvis, Grade 7N

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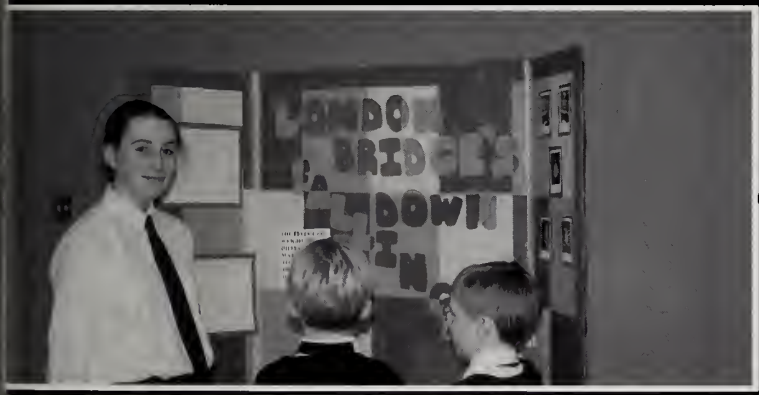


Grade 11 - OAC Trip to Stratford

September 3rd - 6th, 1997

On Wednesday, September 3, a half hour "before the worshipped sun peered forth the golden window c the East", Mrs. Bellamy, Mrs. Boychuk, Mrs. Hoy (delighted to be hauled out of retirement for the trip), Mr Faguy, and thirty-nine alert students boarded a bus for Stratford. Thus began a four-day trip that took in six play an actors' workshop, and visit to the Costume Warehouse and to the Gallery Stratford.

Before Wednesday was over, we had seen a delightful production of ***Camelot*** at the newly renovated Festiv Theatre and a heart-stopping preview performance of ***Equus*** with Brian Bedford. By the time we reached th Holiday Inn in Kitchener, we were all ready for our beds.

The following morning we visited the Costume Warehouse where the girls decked themselves out in strang combinations of apparel. **Laura Pitt** as Wall (***A Midsummer Night's Dream***) and **Jessica Romkey** in a turba were particularly fetching. The matinée performance of ***Romeo and Juliet*** was the only disappointment, bu the evening showing of ***Death of a Salesman*** more than made up for it with a stunning performance by A Waxman.

At the Festival Theatre the following morning, we had a workshop with two young Stratford actors, Ada Brazier and Geoffrey Pounsett. Relaxation and speech exercises were followed by a fascinating question an answer session. We then rushed off to the Gallery Stratford where we were able to view Desmond Heeley costume designs, and in particular, the floor and sets of ***Amadeus.*** In the afternoon we saw a superlati ***Oedipus Rex*** , and some of the students were ecstatic to have seats in the front row. For most performanc the OAC's loudly claimed seniority and had their choice of seats, but this time it was first come, first served. I the evening, there was a hilarious rendition of ***The Taming of the Shrew***, set in New York's Little Italy durin the 1950's. This production and ***Equus*** were judged the "best" with all but ***Romeo and Juliet*** close behin

The Kitchener Market, a favourite Saturday morning stop, unfortunately will have to be replaced next yea It has suffered a sad decline since last we visited. Finally, on the journey home, before the students sank int sleep or video watching, they were subjected to the **Annual Return Bus Trip Stratford Quiz.** Emma Peacock (Gr. 11), Céline Bissonnette (Gr. 12), and Catriona James and Christina Quiney (OAC) were grand winners c the "solid gold" Stratford pens.

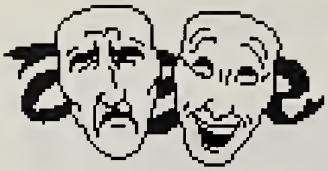
One of the greatest pleasures of Elmwood's Stratford Festival trip is the extraordinary variety of drama th we see in three days, but there were other blessings as well: * the weather was superb * there was much discussio about which play was the favourite * the hearty breakfast special at Gatsby's only cost $2.99 * the **Quineys** g several hundred autographs * nobody was late for rendezvous and nobody got lost * our driver Ray was alway there and always helpful * and the students and the teachers had a fantastic start to the new school term thereb making this **THE BEST TRIP YET!** J. Faguy

Grade 8's Go To the Moon

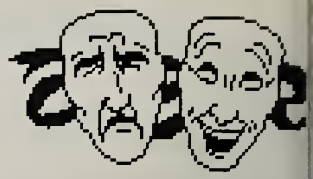
This year's Grade Eight trip was to Space Camp in Laval, Quebec. We spent three full days and two nights involved in a space mission. We tried interesting things like Anti-Gravity-machines, they gyroton, Moon walking Egg Dropping and running an actual flight. We also had many surprises like our rooms and showers. We were totally involved for our own visit.

Grade 9 Orientation

On Friday September 12, 1997, the OAC class gave this year's grade nines a warm welcome to the senior school. The events were organized (as per tradition) on the bus trip to Stratford, and included some wonderful activities. OACs and "minor niners" paired off and made some new best friends before playing all sorts of "get to know you" and trust games. Grade nines had to find their way out of a giant rope spiderweb, and puzzle their way through an extensive scavenger hunt. We finished the evening with a huge game of sardines (how many people can fit under the stairs anyway?) and a sticky game of "chubby bunny". Thank you grade nines for participating with enthusiasm! Just wait until you have a chance to do this to some grade nines!



Drama Production, Peter Pan

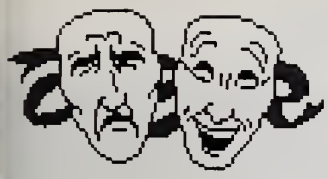


J.M. Barrie instructs that "all the characters, whether grown-ups, or babies, must wear a child's outlook on life as their only important adornment." The players of Elmwood Theatre took Barrie at his word as together they embarked on a journey that took all of us forward and backwards in time and memory. Putting ***Peter Pan*** together brought back fond remembrances of early child-hood adventures that took us to the high seas and other never worlds where we went out to rescue characters who happened to find themselves in dire straits. Interwoven throughout this imaginative play is the secret desire that fairies might very well exist and live at the bottom of our gardens.

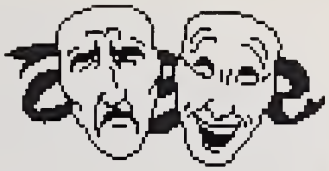
The child in all of us recognizes the invitation to play, while the grownup tussles with the knowledge that they have become old and can no longer fly, except in their dreams. And yet, when one joins 60 young actors, puppeteers and stage hands to mount a technically challenging fantasy, one cannot help but be caught up in the mischievousness and joyous memories of our childhood again. The students' enthusiasm and dedication was infectious and when the dark side of our grown-up perspective threatened to convince us that this production was far greater than our resources would allow, these wonderful players propelled us on to the next wave, convincing us that indeed the sky was the limit.

I was time and again moved by their creativity. I watched in awe as they repeatedly demonstrated a stamina and joy in their work and I was enriched by their never-ending "let's pretend". This was a true labour of love for everyone involved. The cast members worked with dedication for five months to bring you their Never Land. Audiences, we believe, were swept along by the tide of their enthusiasm and took pleasure in their efforts.

Angela Boychuk



Drama Festival



The Drama festival was held at Elmwood this year, for the second year in a row. It was a huge success! We had schools from all parts of Ontario who participated, as well as our own drama crew, who presented an abridged version of this year's drama production, **Peter Pan.** The festival was presented over one weekend, where all the schools who participated presented their plays, each half an hour long. The plays varied from fantasy, to comedies, and musicals to french language plays.

The festival started off with a professional play, entitled **4x4.** It consisted of four well-known local actors who sparked the spirit of drama in all who watched. They each presented a short monologue that was based on a quote by Virginia Wolfe. Each monologue that was presented was original, interesting, and inspiring in its own way.

After the play the students participated in a variety of workshops, taught by local drama professionals. These professionals helped the eager students to learn new skills and enhance their theatrical knowledge. The workshops included **Stage Combat**: in this workshop, students learned the art of making fights on stage look real. The students practiced slapping, choking, eye-gauging, and hair-pulling. It was an eventful session. **The Secrets of Master Prop Building:** here, the students learned about props used in such popular plays such as Phantom of the Opera, Les Misérables, and Miss Saigon. The students also learned about the very important skills of cutting yourself on stage, and shattering glass. Other workshops included **Physical Theatre, It's Show Business not Hide Business, Creating Character Through Movement**, and many more.

Later on in the evening, some of the schools began presenting their plays, which they had been practicing for quite some time. The plays ranged from comedies to musicals, and french language plays to tear-jerkers. They were all excellent.

On the next day, the plays and workshops continued, a barbeque was held and good-byes were said to the students who were leaving. A thanks goes out to all the volunteers who helped out, the computer OAC students, Renuka and Alexandria the Drama festival liaisons. A special thanks should also be extended to all of the Elmwood staff, especially Mrs. Boychuk and Ms. Rossiter, who put in many long hours of preparation. Mrs. Boychuk organized the workshops and the professional play, as well as preparing all the Elmwood students for their production. All of her hard work was greatly appreciated by everyone involved. It was also nice to see an old Elmwood Drama teacher enjoying the plays. Mrs. Keary-Taylor came to watch the festival, and see some of her old Elmwood students.

We hope everyone involved had a good time, and we hope to see everyone again next year, when the Drama Festival celebrates it's 25th anniversary.

Elmwood School
Presents:

Independent Schools'
Drama Festival

April 24-25, 1998

Grade 5 MacSkimming Trip

On September 29, 1997, the grade five class began a two day excursion in the wonderful world of nature at Macskimming Outdoor Education Centre.

The girls participated in a highly active program which involved them in debating the essential articles for survival in the wilderness, learning map and compass skills and practising their orienteering skills, animal survival games, a trek through the woods learning to identify trees by their bark and why fungus grows above ground in the autumn rounded up the activities. Making s'mores and telling ghost stories around the campfire was a highlight of the trip.

The busy fun-filled days (and night) left the girls wishing they could stay longer. It was a memorable adventure. B. Huggins

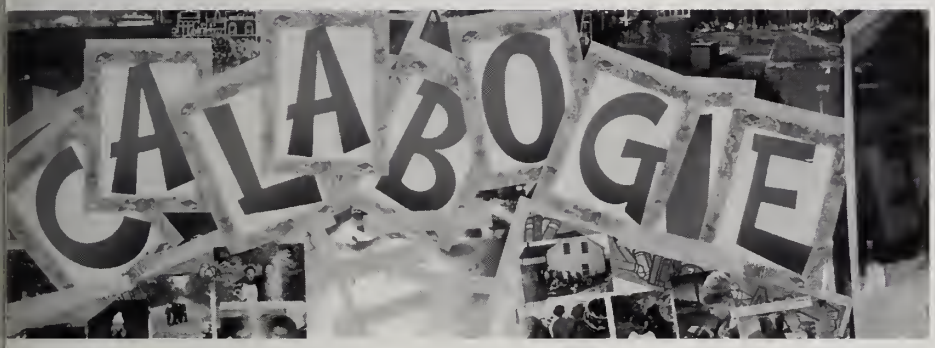
Grade 7 Challenge by Choice

The Grade 7s were blessed with a beautiful sunny fall day on their trip to the YM-YWCA Outdoor Education Centre. They challenged themselves paddling a huge Voyageur canoe to Alymer island, climbing to the top of the rock wall, building survival shelters and taking initiatives. Hikes, campfires, an egg drop challenge, native dramas and just hanging around the sleeping cabins filled their days. Their spirit and camaraderie were felt by all!

Ms. Baird, Mrs. Leeman, Mrs. Marchand and Ms. Naufal

All the best from Judy and Katie Bullis-Elliott

Grade 9 Calabogie Trip



The Calabogie trip was a great experience for all. Accompanied by Mrs. Boychuk, Mrs. Neale, Mr. Yates and Mr. Main the grade nines set off on an hour and a half bus ride to go and live in a little crooked green and white house for three days. They played Capture the Flag, toasted marshallows and performed dramatic activites by firelight. Thanks to everyone who helped organize this trip for the grade nines!

Grade 9 and 10 Trip to Montreal

On Friday September 5, just as Elmwood was setting into its first full day of instruction, the students from grades nine and ten went off to experience an intense bonding activity. Although we had a specific luncheon appointment our luxury travel coach was inexplicably drawn to the side of the road near Rigaud, Quebec at a quaint local establishment called McDonald's where a hearty brunch was offered.

Our first stop in Montreal was at the St. Joseph's Oratory which provided a truly spectacular view of the city. The architecture, museum and souvenir shop illustrated the religious emphasis that an earlier generation placed on their cultural lives. We travelled up to the heights of Mount Royal where we enjoyed our packed lunch in some lovely gardens. After lunch we were dropped off in the Old Port district of Montreal for three hours of personal shopping and sight-seeing.

Our check-in at the hotel was delayed when a few students did not arrive back at the designated rendez-vous. We did, therefore, miss the outdoor, heated swimming pool, but there was only a few inches in the bottom of the cracked pool so we didn't miss much. Then it was on to the Olympic Stadium for supper and a wildly exciting baseball game won by the Expos 7 to 1 over the Philadelphia Phillies.

After a restful evening's sleep everyone breakfasted at a fast-food place called Nickels (fast food was a definite misnomer) before spending the rest of the morning and early afternoon at the Science Camp. There were a multitude of activities that illustrated the changes associated with weightlessness, the difficulties of working in space, as well as the cramped quarters of the Space Shuttle. A sumptuous feast was served in the cafeteria which kept us satisfied until we arrived back in Ottawa around 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

Grade Six TripTo Upper Canada Village

In October, the grade six students made the annual pilgrimage to Upper Canada Village. Taking a step back in time, the students and their teachers donned the costumes of early Canada and life in 1867 began.

All the girls had chores to do. There were cows to be milked, pigs to be slopped, dishes to be washed, mattresses to be stuffed, apples to be pressed and baking to be done. When the chores were done the "boys" helped out at the blacksmith's and tinsmith's shops. The rest of the time was spent at the schoolhouse and playing outside. Evenings were spent in the parlour chatting, singing and dancing.

When we left 1867 behind and returned to 1997, we did not leave the wonderful memories in the past. It was a fabulous experience for our time travellers to learn about their Canadian history and appreciate those who came before us. All in all it was a delightful trip that is sure to be repeated in the years to come. A huge thank you goes out to all the teachers who accompanied the girls and who were always enthusiastic, participating in all the activities. These teachers were Mrs. Schmidt, Mme Couture-Luk, Anne Hopkins and Ms. Bowers. This trip would not have been as successful if not for these hard-working teachers.

Elmwood Exchanges

This year four enthusiastic Elmwood students took part in exchanges. Esther Guillen, in grade 10, went to Australia from August to October 1997. When she spoke to the Elmwood students in Assembly it was clear to everyone that she had benefitted greately from her experience and learned a great dealabout life "down under". Jennifer Grimsey and Veronica Classen, in grade 10, had girls from Victoria, B.C. come to stay with them in March and April 1998. Christina Bouchard, in grade 9, went to Mexico in March 1998. These were all beneficial and enlightening experiences for the Elmwood students who participated.

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Hallowe'en Party

On October 30th 1997 the Junior School were invited guests to Sarah and Olivia's Hallowe'en Party. It was a great success as well as being an enriching experience for the two newly appointed Junior School Liaisons. The eventful afternoon began with a parade of costumes and a contest for the most inventive, sweetest and scariest costume. Each student from kindergarten to grade six participated and showed off their costume in style. Later, groups were sent to different events. For the younger children the activities ranged from a "Spooky House" to creative drawings and Pin The Wart on the Witch. For the older grades, a Haunted House was set up in the senior locker-room/common room where there were flying ghosts and indescribable sounds of horror along with various 'surprises' upstairs. Only the brave survived the party and we (Sarah and Olivia) are proud to say that the Haunted House was called "the scariest ever!"

All in all, a great time was had by everyone and we would like to thank all the OAC's, Mrs. Schmidt, and other volunteers for giving up their time and space. Thank you!

Congratulations on a great year Grace (5H)! Love Dad and Mum

International Night

On Thursday November 20 Elmwood held International Night, an annual event to raise money for Child Have The evening was a great success and everyone enjoyed themselves. First there were performances with a international flavour by students. There was dancing, singing, and a fashion show that took the audience arour the world to see the traditional dress from Africa, Europe and Asia. A series of beautiful piano pieces were playe by many of our students. The two MCs, Anjana Malik and Meredith Gillespie, did a great job escorting the audien on their journey, even though they got their script at the last minute. With Robyn Kern on lights and Geneviev Trickey creating the Program Notes we had nothing to worry about. After the performance, the audience cou sample food from around the world in the dinning room. Thanks to those in the kitchen everything was rea for the audience when the performance was done.

All together we raised 800 dollars for Child Haven, more than ever before. Child Haven is a charity which w begun 25 years ago by Bonnie and Fred Capuccino. It sets up orphanages in Nepal and helps children witho parents or whose parents are not able to take care of them or cannot afford to. We had a great time organizi this important event and would like to thank everyone who helped us, performed or attended the event, especial Mr. Main and Mrs. McCabe. We could not have done it all without you.

- Fiona Charlton and Priya Narula, organizers

The Capuccinos with the International Night organizer

Father-Daughter Banquet

On Wednesday, February 11, 280 lovely young ladies, accompanied by their distinguished fathers, attended Elmwood's Father-Daughter Banquet. This popular event took place in the elegant ballroom of the Chateau Laurier, where the girls and their escorts enthusiastically danced until midnight. The staff at the hotel noted that they had never seen the dance floor so full!" Our many thanks to Vetronics for once again providing us with great music.

On arrival, guests were graciously greeted by Mrs. Kathy Southee and Mrs. Tish Sears who presented each of the fathers with a white rose boutonniere. As the couples progressed through the French Corridor and into the Versailles Room their pictures were taken by our terrific "official photographers" Mr. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. McCabe. Assisting them were Mrs. Madeleine Toller and Mrs. Hackett. These wonderful teachers kindly took the time to help us capture this special evening on film.

Upon entering the ballroom, the fathers and daughters were seated at tables which had been elegantly decorated with white and gold balloons attached to shimmering gold ribbons. The Chateau Laurier provided us with a very enchanting milieu to hold this special dinner/dance. Lastly to our special guests, Dr. Kirby and her husband - thank you for the interest and support you have given our girls not only academically but, just as importantly, in the many social activities which Elmwood School fosters and which enrich the students' lives.

- Elena Venables

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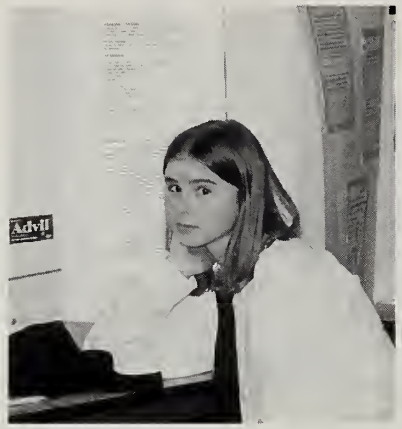
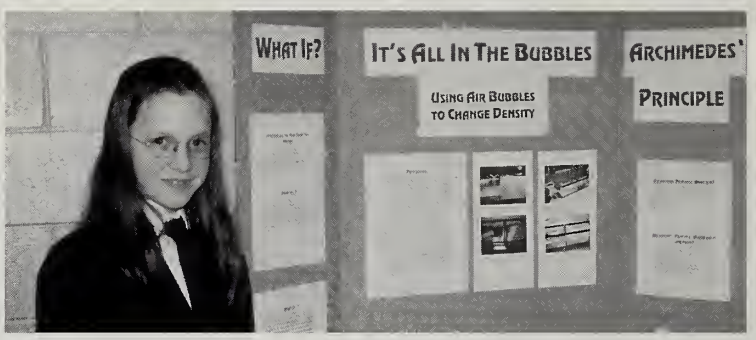
Grade 8 Science Fair





Volleyball Fun-Day

One Saturday morning in November, 30 senior students came to Elmwood to play some volleyball. Everyone was assigned to a team, and was required to make up a cheer and present it. This worked as a great introduction to the upcoming volleyball season. At the end prizes were given to the winning team, the most improved player, and the most consistent player, among others. Thanks to the organizers and everyone who came out.

Dog Day/Old Girls' Picnic

This year Dog Day and the Old Girls' Picnic were combined to form one afternoon of fun for everyone. This joint event was held one sunny Saturday afternoon in late May. As usual, a representative from Guide Dogs for the Blind came and gave complimentary tours around the tennis courts to anyone who wished. There were many exciting competitions for the dogs that came out. Including, 'most obedient dog', 'oldest dog', 'most friendly dog', 'dog with the best trick', and the 'dog that looked most like his owner'. Trophies were awarded to the dog who claimed first place in each category, and the runners up won frisbees. There were two draws for various prizes, including an Elmwood teddy bear, and an automatic pet feeder. Many students and teachers donated delicious baked goods to the bake sale. There was a barbeque for lunch which everyone seemed to enjoy. The Cow Guys performed various tricks to a large audience who were amazed by their talents. Other events during the day included a fish pond, a face painting station, a craft stand, and a few rounds of tug of war with the OAC's competing against the Old Girls. Also, the Old Girls' Association held a plant sale. As a result of Dog Day afternoon and the Old Girls' Picnic, Guide Dogs for the Blind will be receiving $900 to support their program. Thanks to the head of Keller, Isabelle French, and the Old Girls' association for organizing this worthwhile event. We hope it will be as successful next year. Ginny and Kate Strachan

Food and Clothing Drive

This year's successful food and clothing drive was organized by the two OAC form captains, Jordana Segal, and Christina Quiney. Thanks to everyone who helped out by donating their non-perishable food and clothing.

Citizenship Awards

Again this year Citizenship Awards were awarded to deserving students in each grade of the Junior School During the year students in the Junior School have been focusing on being good citizens in our school and in the community. The students who were honoured had a special lunch just for them. Congratulations to all the winners. Hopefully next year, we will see new and different faces winning these prestigious awards.

Thanks for your support - Ventrex

Science And Engineering Olympics

The Science and Engineering Olympics team prepared to compete against fifteen other high schools on Tuesday, February 24th at the Museum of Science and Technology. We competed in five different events, and acquitted ourselves very well. Emma Peacocke prepared a well written presentation on "The ethics of cloning" for the audia visual conpetition. Laurel Dietz, Stéphanie Crabb and Sara Ikeda worked long hours on their "fun machine", and just missed a top three placing. The museum officials liked their machine so much that it was kept on display. Vicky Andrews and Sharan Nimrod produced a "covered bridge" out of pasta for the most imaginative bridge. Mollyanne Kerr, Isbel James and Sophia Vakopoulos did a marvellous job of adapting their cantilever bridge made with straws and dental floss, that worked very well. We thought that Kinga Petrovai was going to win the most functional bridge competition. It had to be the lightest bridge that would support 1.5kg for 10 minutes. The bridge was the lightest and it supported 1.5kg but only for 5 minutes before it broke. Never mind. Next year.

Julie Boyd

Co-op 97-98

Last year, for the first time, Elmwood offered a Co-op program. After choosing possible career fields, the students gathered the skills necessary for effective cover letters, résumes, and interviews. Through role-playing and the advice of Ms. Yvonne Sears, the students all felt ready for the interviews and their summer placements. Due to the great success of the program and the rave reviews of the students that participated, Elmwood offered Co-op again this year. This year's Co-op was not a very large group, but the students were still able to benefit from a great experience. The students involved this year were Naseem Awl, Alison Booth, Fiona Charlton, and Jerilyn Edginton. Naseem Awl will spend the month of July at the Ottawa Business Journal, Alison Booth at Odyssey Theatre, Fiona Charlton at a law firm, and Jerilyn Edginton will be assisting with research in the AIDS department at General Hospital. Clearly, it will be a summer to remember for all of them!

The students that participated in Co-op last summer.

The Run for the Cure

On Sunday, October 5, over 30 participants from the school ran, walked or roller-bladed the five-kilometre course from Lansdowne Park to Dow's Lake and back. Students and teachers enjoyed a wonderful morning and were proud to support a great cause. Before the race, students worked hard to find sponsors for the course. Thanks to their effort, our team raised $1200 for Breast Cancer Research.

Daffodil Day

This year we had a very successful Daffodil Day in which many grade 10s and 11s participated. It was a day-long fundraiser in downtown Ottawa and locations included the World Exchange Plaza, Place de Ville, Sparks Street and the Metropolitan Life Centre. We sold more daffodils and raised more money for the Cancer Society than we ever have before. Everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly and we all hope to sell daffodils again next year!

R.C.M.P. Day

On Thursday, May 14, the Junior School held a Salute to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, in honour of their 125th Anniversary. The ans for the day began over a year ago and everyone from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 6 was involved. The day began with a judging of osters created by Grades 4, 5 and 6. The posters were the students' way of paying tribute to the many ways in which the R.C.M.P. serves e citizens of Canada. Prizes consisting of teddy bear Mounties were distributed to first, second and third place winners from each grade.

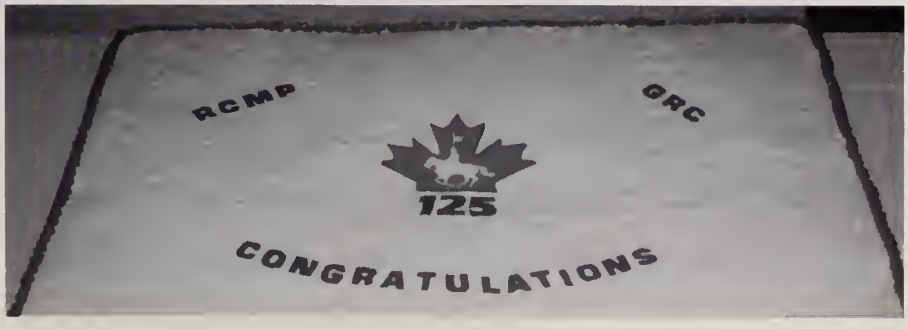
The school then assembled in the gymnasium to welcome distinguished guests and many parents. Each grade presented a short skit, song reading that illustrated the R.C.M.P. both past and present. Grades 5 and 6 French classes presented a series of letters they had written, at interpreted what life would have been like for the Northwest Mounted Police fulfilling their duties away from their families. The ndergarten and Grade 1 Classes sang a rousing rendition of The Mounties from the 1920s musical Rose-Marie. Grade 6 presented a series skits in two parts that depicted the life and times of Sam Steele. The grade 2 classes combined forces to present a choral reading illustrating e history of the R.C.M.P. Students from Grade 4 and 5 presented an acrostic poem in both English and French entitled, Royal Canadian ounted Police/Gendarmerie Royal du Canada - What It Means! The morning program concluded with an outstanding performance by Ms. erspacher's Grade 3 students. Following months of preparation, they presented a Musical March that was a recreation of the R.C.M.P. Musical de, complete with uniforms and music. The march was so well orchestrated, no one even noticed the absence of horses!

Following the presentation, the Junior School and their ests then proceeded to the Atrium to enjoy a traditional nch of Buffalo Burgers and Beans. Everyone sang "Happy rthday" and a delicious R.C.M.P. birthday cake completed nch.

After lunch, the students assembled in the field to enjoy a esentation by the R.C.M.P.'s Canine Unit. True to their storical motto, "they always get their man" (or in this case oman), the dog was able to sniff out explosives planted at rs. Huggin's feet!

All in all, the day was an outstanding success. Thanks go it to all involved in the preparations and presentations. A ecial thank you is necessary to Sergeant Nick Alexander ther of Brendan, grade 3), for his much appreciated input to the Grade 3 presentation, and also to Victoria Benidickson other of Nicola, grade 7), for her realistic uniform design-g. The Junior School would also like to thank the Grade 3 rents who added finishing touches to the costumes.

Mrs. Schmidt



Arts Night

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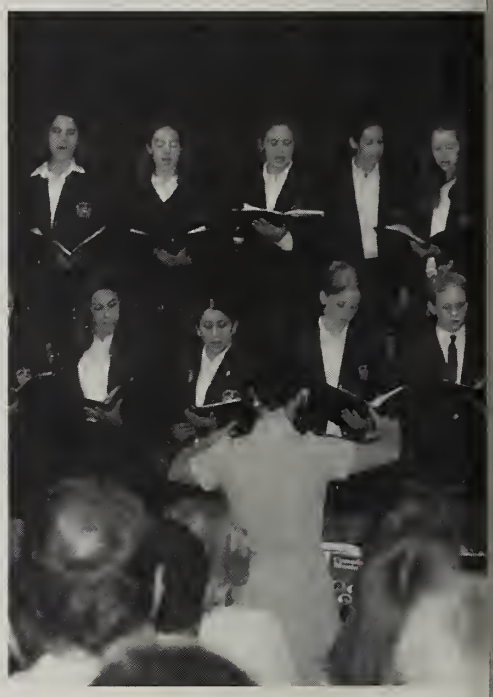

Japanese Evening

Tuesday, May 26, 1998

Sports Assembly

Sport	MVP	MSP
4/5/6 Soccer	Sasha Lauks	Anna Foster
4/5/6 Badminton	Jackie Tsang	Alex McClenahan
5/6 Cross Country	Sasha Lauks	Carina Olthof
7/8 Cross Country	Tarah Hunter	Linda Lin
7/8 Touch Football	Emily Pitt	Caity Scanlan
7/8 Ultimate	N/A	N/A
7/8 Basketball	Krista Neale	Kathy Flanery
7/8 Volleyball	Fiona MacDonald	Caity Scanlan
7/8 Soccer	Krista Neale Meg Southee	Emily Pitt
7/8 Track and Field	N/A	Kathy Flanery
Sr. Swimming	Lyndsay Kennedy	Allyson Tighe
Sr. Tennis	Nicola Krishna	Jessica Romkey
Sr. Cross Country	Julia Kirby	Mary Pitt
Jr./Sr. Basketball	Stephanie Crabb	Tiffany Semple
Sr. Basketball	Litharitza Vakopoulos	Tanya Magnus
Rowing	N/A	N/A
Tae Kwon Do	Céline Bissonnette	Sabrina Browarski
Jr./Sr. Track and Field	Kate Strachan	Elizabeth Cotnam
Softball	Litharitza Vakopoulos	Stephanie Crabb
Skiing	Isabelle French Cristina Venables Megan Throop	Julia Kirby Allyson Tighe
Jr./Sr. Volleyball	Sophia Vakopoulos	Stephanie Chin
Sr. Volleyball	Litharitza Vakopoulos Tanya Magnus	N/A
Golf	Liette Berube	Amy Throop
Soccer	Carolyn Laporte	Tiffany Semple

Cups and Trophies

ody Maclaren Cup	Ashley Burk
auquier Junior Cup	Elizabeth Toller
rowdy Weir Bantam Sports Cup	Emily Pitt
ara Chauhan Cup for Tae Kwon Do	Céline Bissonnette
nter House Sports Day Cup	Fry
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ennis Cup	Nicola Krishna
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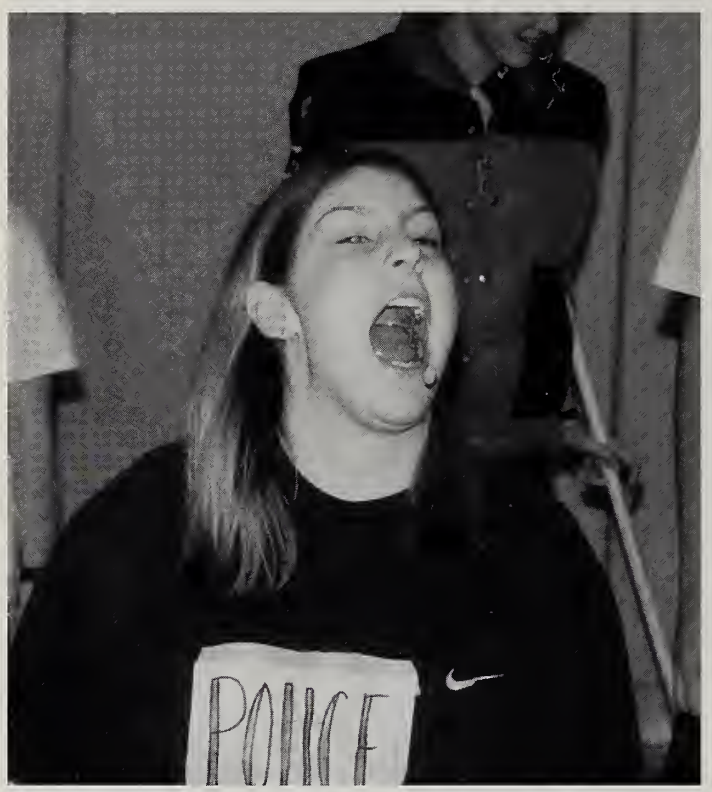

WEEK

Goodbye Mrs. Maclaren!

Mrs. Jody Maclaren has been at Elmwood for the past 22 years - almost half of her entire life! Mrs. Maclaren is the ideal teacher - had fun with her students, she was also firm with them and they all worshipped the ground she walked on! This year, for instance, th has been an endless line of "tunics" wanting to see and talk to Mrs. Maclaren. There are always students who have left Elmwood a come back just to see and visit with her.

For years Mrs. Maclaren and I taught phys. ed. in the auditorium and when I now look at the auditorium, I wonder how we ever manag - with three dribbles they were from one end of the court to the other, they couldn't volley more than about five feet in the air, and equipment room was the size of a small closet. It was when we moved into the Phys. Ed. Office that I really got to know her. We l our own office, a huge gymnasium, lots of space and our own washroom. For the past 10 years, we have had so much fun and so m laughs that it has made teaching and coaching a wonderful experience.

Mrs. Maclaren has brought life, energy, enthusiasm and exuberance to all of her classes, all of the teams she has coached and al the choirs she has directed. She made belonging to her team a great experience, mak sure that they learned skills, competed well and always had fun in the process. She s dedicated hours and hours of her time before and after school, and also on weeke and holidays.

We will all miss you terribly next year and wish you all the best in everything you

- Mrs. Brenda Neale

My task is to write on behalf of the athletically challenged among us. We hav always been in awe of your vitality, vigour, and energy. The other side of yo Elmwood career was to challenge and conduct the students of Elmwood. You hav certainly challenged and inspired the students on the classroom aspect of your wor We know that they appreciated the fun it has been and the difference you have mad to these students.

When I first came to Elmwood in 1979 there was only one choir which yo inherited from Lorna Harwood-Jones. Soon the choir had grown so much that it wa no longer possible to have just one choir, so the choir separated into a Junior an a Senior Choir. Over the years you expanded the repertoire of the Senior Choir an developed its versatility through musicals as well as religious and secular pieces fo Closing. You have also raised the Choir's and the School's profile by gue performances at many local public and private places. Just as you inherited fin singers from Lorna all those years ago, Jennifer in her turn has inherited singers wit fine choral training, versatility, professionalism, a passion for music and th compulsion to sing. So, in the words of the Abba song, we say "Thank you for th music!"

Mrs. Maclaren is the woman with the Julia Roberts smile, the Jackie Joyne Kersey athletic grace and flamboyance, the Maria von Trapp ability to make learnin fun, the outrageousness of Seinfeld's friend Elaine (though a way better dancer), th romantic soul of Anne Shirley in Anne of Green Gables, and the conviction tha enables her to say, along with "Ol' Blue Eyes", that Chairman of the Board, "I did My way!" When the going gets tough she comes through like a Supertrooper. An on top of all that, she has the ability to make us all double up with laughter by he skill as a raconteur.

- Mrs. Annette Belamy

FINALE

Head Girl: Catriona James

Catriona, what can I say? You're a special child. Is that the right word? Cat, you were the best head girl and simply the best person! Yo great house game announcements with Lit and Laura (if they ever happened). Lock-in. Did you sleep? Pied at the Roman Banquet. Classic Samara - me the Gopher! X-Files rules! Remember that the Grade 11's rock the world. Don't forget to come back and visit when we're OAC and ruling the school!! Don't forget us at Ol'Elmy; and if you didn't get into Oxford or Cambridge or whatever...Their loss!! See ya soo Love ya, **Nicola** (Ricola). Cat, you've been a great Head Girl, and Captain Hook! Yearbook was super fun last year. My "pencil of powe and Nicola the gopher. Your volleyball talents during Lock-In certainly amazed me. Those Math sites on the Internet looked really, real interesting! Good luck at university, and keep in touch with the rest of us that will still be here. Love ya, **Ginny**. To Catriona, all tho Duke of Ed's meetings would have been so different had you not been there popping by every so often. It has been great working wi you in the play, Classics, and other things. I really hope that everything works out the way you want it to and I know you will reach gre heights. Good luck! **Steph Chin**. Catriona, good job this year, it was a very enjoyable return year. You have such a presence on stage You seriously made my blood rush! I hope that you choose to pursue drama in some form or another. Good luck! Love **Anjana**. De Cat, I still can't believe that you're graduating and leaving me here at Elm for the next two years. It won't be the same here without yo always keep in touch! I've mastered my biking skills, don't worry! Good luck next year, I know you will de well! Luv, **Thitiporn**, Pam(my

Farewell and best wishes, from Catriona and Isbel James

Senior Prefect: Tanya Magnus

Dear Elmwood,
What a year it has been! From start to finish, it has been the most amazing year that I can remember it will never be forgotten! Being Senior Prefect was such a great experience. I hope you have a wicked time next year Sharon. Remember that your friends are there for you. Of course who could forget our amazing Head Girl Catriona James. A girl of many talents which cannot go unnoticed. I am sure we shall never forget you Cat in Peter Pan. You were such a convincing Hook, that I think you scared some of us. To the rest of the Prefects, Carolyn, Isabelle, Sharon and Laura. Can you guys ever fundraise!. Everyone one of you had such a successful year, and I think next years House Heads are going to have some big shoes to fill. Litty, our amazing Sports Captain. You are truly an athlete in every sense of the word. Thanks for being captain with me on the volleyball team. We had wicked years together. Last but not least Prefect at Large. Amy, you were such a "Throoper" this year whenever the other prefects could not make it to an event, you were there. Thanks for everything over the years such as skiing and volleyball. I am sure that we could never forget the OFSSA days. To Mme. Knowlton, Mrs. McGregor and Dr. Kirby who were always there to listen. Who would have known that all of us would make it this far. It was such a pleasure and privilege to work with the administration this year. Thank you. Thanks to all of you who made this year so special and good luck to all the OACs wherever you are next year.

Prefect at Large: Amy Throop

Sports Captain: Litharitza Vakopoulos

Sports Captain's Address

What is a coach? In browsing through my Oxford Dictionary, I happened to come across the definition, now would you believe that...the word is defined in several ways, such as a coach being a single decker bus, usually comfortably equipped for longer journeys (true for some coaches). Another definition given is that a coach is a railway carriage??? I continued to search for the meaning that would best represent our Elmwood staff coaches, when finally I came across the one that allowed the penny to drop. A coach is defined as an instructor or trainer in sport, and this is the one I find to be most suiting. After pondering the options and coming out with the most fitting definition, I came to the immediate conclusion that our coaches here at Elmwood are more than just trainers or instructors.

A total of 27 teams competed in and out of the city led by our strong and supportive coaches. From cross-country to swimming, volleyball to soccer, every athlete in the school felt the motivation and encouragement coming from our coaches. Today, I am pleased to say, I am the chosen one, who gets to say on behalf of all Elmwood athletes, thank you. Thank you for all the hours you put in to each and every team, thank you for inspiring us, thank you for your confidence in us and thank you for leading us. Personally, I have had an amazing and exciting time in my role as Sports Captain and I would especially like to thank Mrs. Neale and Mrs. Maclaren for all of their help in showing me the ropes of being a good Sports Captain. I am positive that I am going to miss all the jokes and pranks we exchanged (like the oranges) that made this year a blast. A special thank you has to also go out to all the coaches that have ever coached me because without them, I am positive I would not be where I am today. After all, what other school can say, "My coach is my friend." and mean it! Good Luck to next year's Sports Captain, Lyndsay Kennedy, and I know with the team you will have behind you, you will be just fine. And now, a toast to the team behind the teams!

Sincerely, Litharitza Vakopoulos

F R Y

Kindergarten: Philippe Bourque, Natasha Duncan, Julia Fottinger, Alexandra Massabki, Cynthia Ramasubbu; **Grade One:** Brianna Botchwey, Sophia Lal, Phoebe Whitelaw, **Grade Two:** Jacqueline Azoulay, Elizabeth Daly, Stephanie Grand, Amar Lal, Sarah Merkley, James Murray, Jeffrey Murray, Joshua Sirs; **Grade Three:** Nadine Azoulay, Alexandra Fottinger, Ali Milne, Ashwin Ramasubbu, Alicia Timmons; **Grade Four:** Rebecca Allen, Alexandra Grand, Jennifer Kao, Lorena Mason, Margaret McClure; **Grade Five:** Grace Farrand, Guillermina Lasarte, Christne Olthof, Jessica Venables; **Grade Six:** Soraya Azzabi, Frances Banta, Jennifer Blakney, Amanda Cundy, Whitney McWade, Carina Olthof, Jacqueline Tsang; **Grade Seven:** Nicola Benidickson, Julia Betts, Katie Bullis, Emily Colton, Stephanie Gaty, Katie Houghton, Stephanie Kenny, Jeahan Kraya, Carina Shalaby, Victoria Weber, Jessica Wilson, Bryony Wilson-Jarvis, Cynthia Yeh; **Grade Eight:** Caroline Andison, Rachel Azoulay, Kathleen Bannerman, Tara Boulden, Melanie Chin, Kathy Flanery, Maarianne Goldberg, Stephanie Kersey, Fiona MacDonald, Christine MacPhee, Grace Castaneda-Maussan; **Grade Nine:** Jill Blackman, Claudia Goodine, Sharon Lo, Emily Perrin, Cristina Venables, Darcie Wilson; **Grade Ten:** Danielle Charbonneau, Jennifer Grimsey, Jinny Ham, Sara Ikeda, Isbel James, Sophia Vakopoulos; **Grade Eleven:** Stephanie Chin, Heather Hancock, Yumi Morita, Emma Peacocke, Janna Shin; **Grade Twelve:** Anne-Marie Bissada, Kyna Boyce, Allison Grimsey, Judy Lazier, Anjana Malik, Becce Merkley, Jennifer Payne, Jessica Romkey, Genevieve Trickey; **OAC:** Sharon Lazier, Vanessa Quiney, Jordana Segal, Jessica Wheeler.

Fry House is by far the most spirited house at Elmwoo we are the most hardcore. We rocked House Games ar both Sports Days. Fry also managed to raise $325 from tl Easter Egg Sale for the Elizabeth Fry Society. Woo h Thank you to Jill Blackman, the Junior Head, you did a excellent job. Thank you to all the OACs in Fry, especial Vanessa Quiney. A special thank you goes out to Laur Litty, Tanya, Cat, Isa, Elly, and Caro whose help was mu appreciated with the Egg Sale. Last but not least I would lil to thank everyone in Fry; thanks for making my last year much fun.

Fry, your enthusiasm and spirit are amazing. I wi everyone in Fry the best of luck in the future. Good luck next year's Head, Becce Merkley. Have a blast next year wi the best House ever.

-Sharon Lazier

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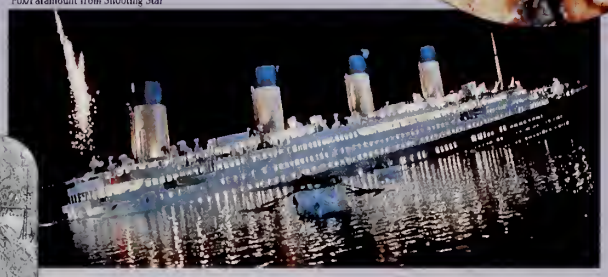

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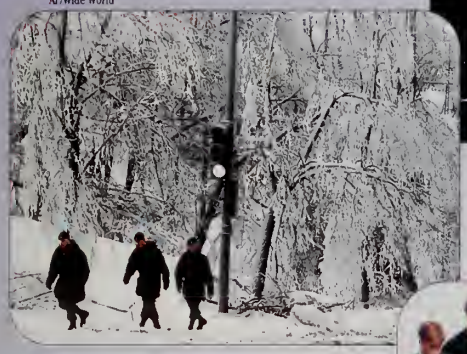

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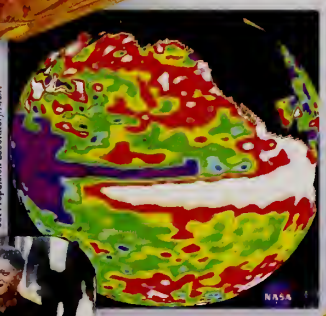

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Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

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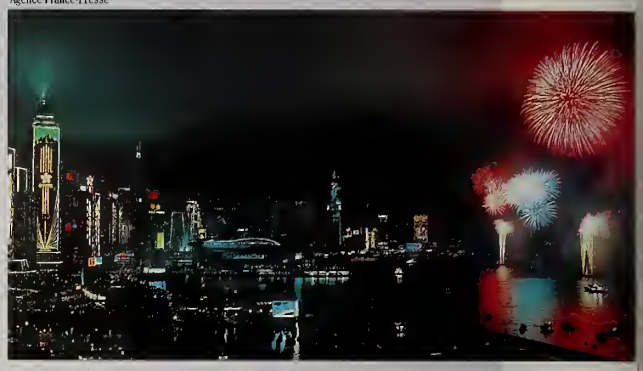

Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China says Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.

Savino, Sipa

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the Caribbean," is devastated by ongoing eruptions from a volcano that had been dormant for 400 years. Two-thirds of the populace evacuates.

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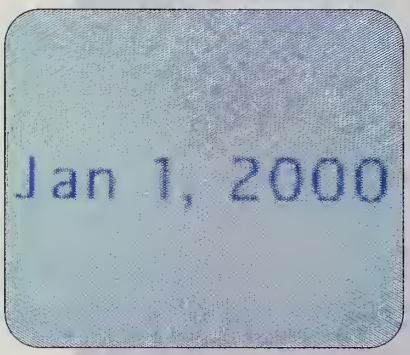
Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



PhotoDisc

Governments and businesses worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

flash

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October, causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.

Archive Photos

The remains of Ernesto "Che" Guevara, martyred Marxist revolutionary, are laid to rest in Cuba in October, 30 years after his execution in Bolivia, where his bones recently had been found.

AP/Wide World

After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.

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Tom Graham/Sygma

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.

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The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

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At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

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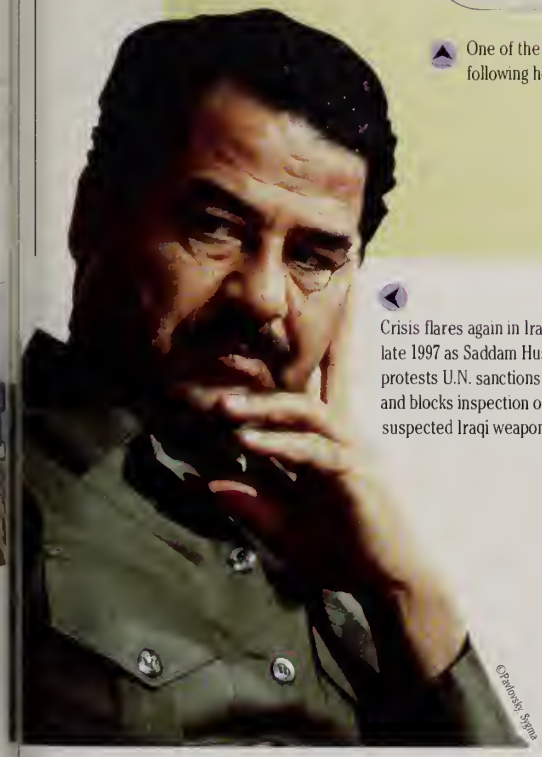
One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey.



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Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.

AP/Wide World

In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises $3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: $222,500.

National News

Canapress

In July, DNA tests conclusively exonerate David Milgaard of the 1969 murder of Gail Miller. Milgaard, who spent 23 years in prison, has so far received $250,000 as interim compensation from the Saskatchewan government.

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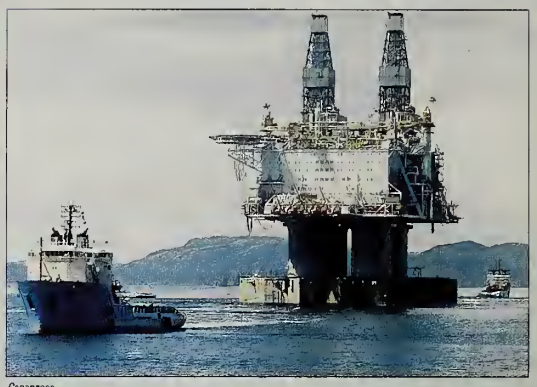
Downtown Winnipeg is threatened by flood waters from the Red River in April. Thousands of southern Manitobans are forced to evacuate their homes when the floods turn north after devastating Minnesota and North Dakota.



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In November, Canada wins the race to produce the first regular flow of Atlantic oil, getting 20,000 barrels a day from the giant Hibernia Field. This huge drilling structure is being towed to the Grand Banks to participate.

Canapress

Lethal avalanches plague the Kootenays in British Columbia in January, killing at least eight skiers and snowmobilers.

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A 15-day school strike in Ontario, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter education funding and centralize government control of education.

flash

Toronto receptionist, Diane Falconi, becomes the largest individual lottery winner in Canadian history when she wins $21.8 million in the Super 7 draw.

Eaton's, a Canadian "fixture" for over 127 years, seeks bankruptcy protection from its creditors.

Canapress

Andy McMechan is released from jail in Manitoba in December. McMechan is free on bail while his 1996 conviction for hauling barley to the US without a license is appealed. The case stirred debate on the Canadian Wheat Board's monopoly on selling barley.

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In January, the Canadian dollar drops to its lowest value ever against the American dollar. The 68.83 cents US marks the lowest trading value in the currency's 140-year history, despite a healthy Canadian economy in general.

Canapress

Bre-X Minerals, Ltd. CEO David Walsh resigns in November following disclosures that the company's Indonesian gold find is not as large as projected. Walsh leaves the troubled company with more than 50,000 creditors to satisfy.

Asia-Pacific Economies ministers meet in Vancouver in November to discuss trade and economic issues. Meeting with Canada's Foreign Affairs Minister, Lloyd Axworthy, and International Trade Minister, Sergio Marchi, are delegates from Mexico, South Korea, Singapore, and the Philippines.

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An ice storm that hits central and Atlantic Canada in January causes 24 deaths and costs at least $1 billion — the most expensive natural disaster in Canadian history. Montreal receives 20 millimetres of rain on January 5, the largest total in over 35 years.

Canapress

In the deadliest road accident in Quebec history, 43 people die when a bus plunges into a ravine at Les Eboulements in October. The bus was carrying senior citizens on a Thanksgiving outing.

Thousands cross the new Confederation Bridge on May 31, its opening day. The Confederation is the first bridge to link Prince Edward Island with mainland Canada.

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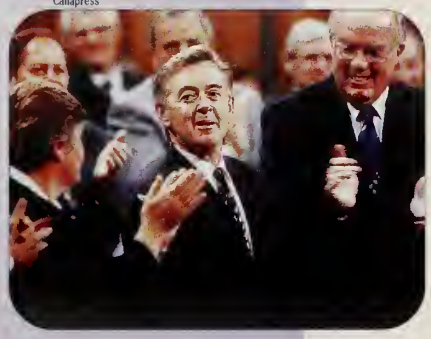

On September 24, his first day as official opposition leader in the House of Commons, Reform Party leader Preston Manning is cheered by caucus members Jim Abbott and Deborah Grey.

In July, Canadian fishing boats blockade an American ferry at Prince Rupert, British Columbia. The Canadian protest is over salmon fishing rights in Alaska. In August, Canadian and US representatives meet to work out a solution.

Canapress

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In November, Robert Latimer is convicted of second-degree murder for killing his 12-year-old daughter, a severe cerebral palsy victim. Latimer is sentenced to two years in prison but is granted bail in December pending an appeal.

flash

The four year long investigation into the tainted blood scandal of the early 80's ends with the release of the Krever Report recommending no-fault compensation for blood tragedies, past and future. The report failed to assign responsibility to individuals stating that the tragedy was due to a systematic breakdown.

Canapress

Alan Eagleson pleads guilty to skimming profits earmarked for National Hockey League pension funds. In February, Eagleson becomes the first person to be removed from the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame.

Science news

NASA

Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

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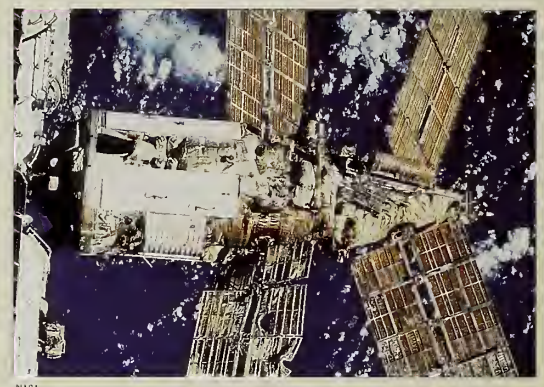
Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



NASA

For $8.36 million, Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History buys "Sue," the most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* fossil yet discovered. The sale occurs October 4 at Sotheby's in New York.

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In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.

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Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.

flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.

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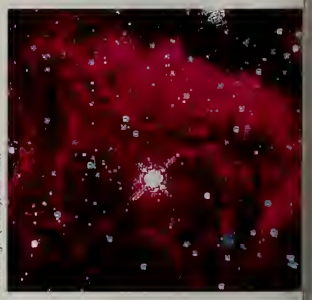
Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

Matt Mendlesohn

The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.



Don F. Figer (UCLA), and NASA

Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

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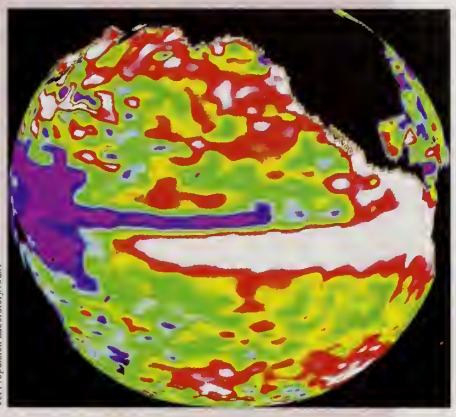
Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.



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El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-than-normal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.

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On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.

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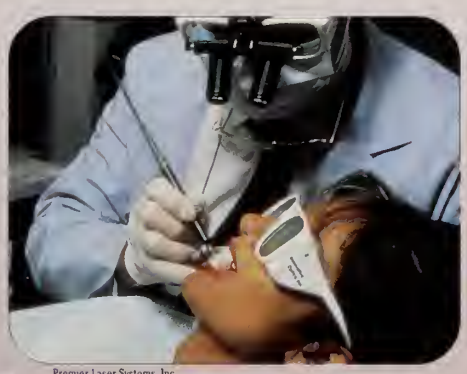
In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc.

The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.

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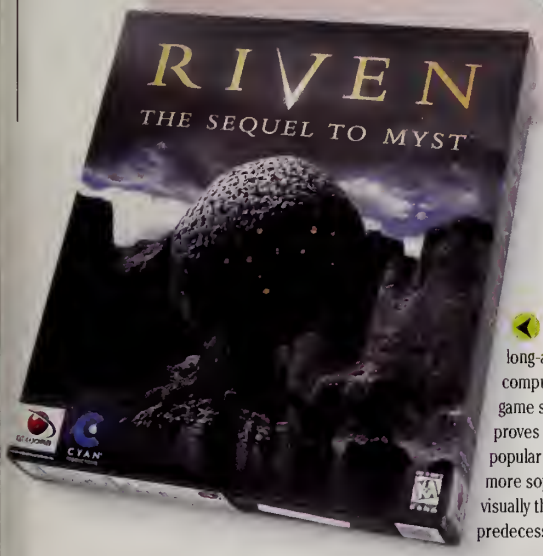
Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.

Reuters/Archive Photos

French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

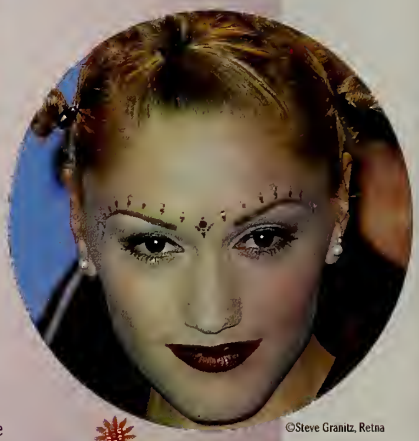
Lifestyle News

Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.

AP/Wide World

In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.

Fashion advertising and clothing trends inspire the popularity of the color orange, which replaces neon green as the fad color of the year.



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Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.

AP/Wide World

Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

flash

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.

Christian Dior

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.

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Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

AP/Wide World

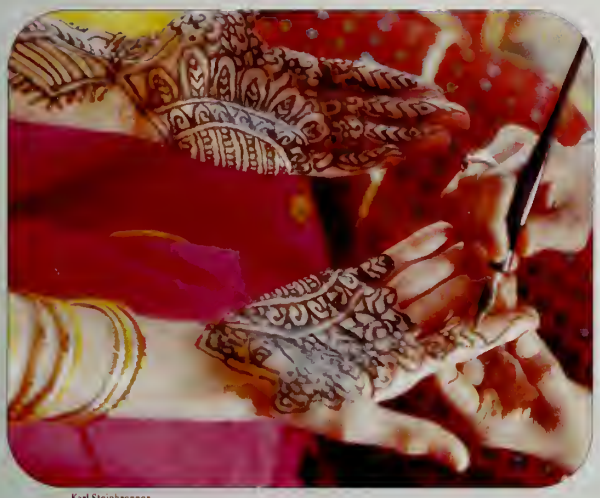
"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year.

General Motors

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns.



Karl Steinbrenner

Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

AP/Wide World

Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

Popular board games appear on CD-ROM in ever-growing numbers, including interactive favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk and Boggle.

flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.

Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.

Entertainment news

ABC from the Kobal Collection

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four Emmy Awards.

Universal Studios, Inc., from Shooting Star

The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's *Jurassic Park* sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns $229 million in the U.S.

AP/Wide World

Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection

Gino Mifsud, Shooting Star

Jerry Seinfeld, creator and star of the NBC hit "Seinfeld," announces in December that the 1997-1998 season is the show's last. The final episode airs in May, ending the popular show's nine-year run.

Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.

Dimension Films from the Kobal Collection

Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to *Scream*, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.

flash

In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Dreamworks Pictures from Shooting Star

Critically acclaimed *Amistad*, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."

CBS Entertainment from Shooting Star

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Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. through October.

Canadian director James Cameron's epic "Titanic" becomes the biggest box office-grossing picture in history. After 45 days in the theatres "Titanic" had earned $308 million.

Fox/Paramount from Shooting Star

Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic *Star Wars* artifacts.

Paramount from Shooting Star

Matt Damon stars as an attorney in *The Rainmaker*, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film *Good Will Hunting*.

In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a Golden Globe Award in January 1998 for best series/musical or comedy.

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Columbia Tristar from Shooting Star

Summer blockbuster *Men in Black* grosses more than $500 million worldwide to become 1997's biggest hit. The sci-fi comedy stars Will Smith and Tommy Lee Jones.

flash

The Wonderful World of Disney **presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.**

Tomorrow Never Dies **, starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.**

AP/Wide World

The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

Music News

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Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* magazine's Artist of the Year.

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Chumbawamba's hit single "Tubthumping" brings long-awaited success to this British band. The song becomes popular at pro sports events, kicking off games for several teams.

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Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.

Jay Blakesberg, Retna

Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, *Surfacing*.

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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.

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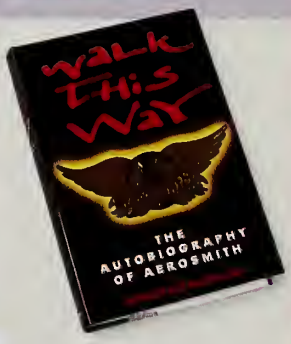
Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

flash

Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book of World Records* for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.

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Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang*.

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

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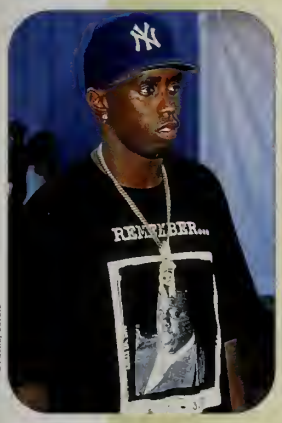
Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.



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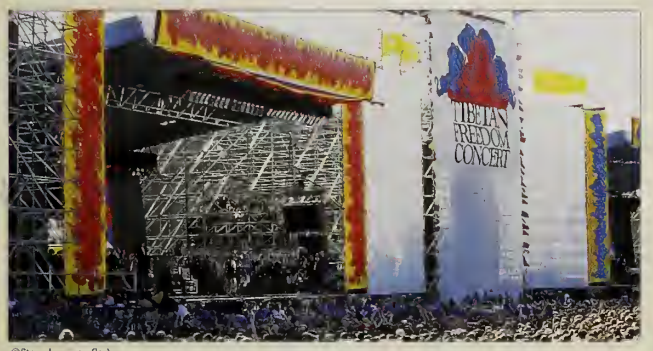
The album *No Way Out* by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.



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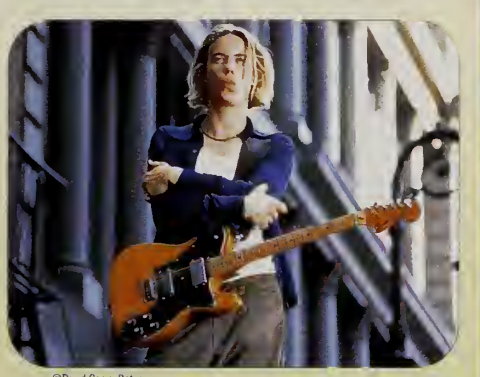
Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me.*



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At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.

Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.

flash

Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

Sports News

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The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.

Reuters/Archive Photos

In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997 Grand Slam events.

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Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

AP/Wide World

Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly $3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

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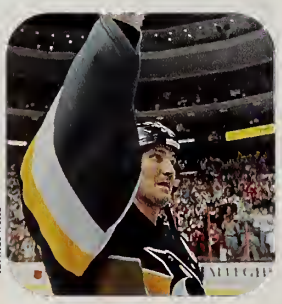
Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of $2.1 million for the season.



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Pittsburgh center, Mario Lemieux, retires in April after 12 stellar years. In November, Lemieux is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame, skipping the mandatory 3-year waiting period. He is the only player ever so honored.

In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.

flash

In November, MVP Doug Flutie leads the Toronto Argonauts to a 47-23 Grey Cup victory over the Saskatchewan Roughriders in Edmonton. The win is the second straight Cup for the Argonauts, who become the first team since the Edmonton Oilers of 1978-82 to win in consecutive years.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's $126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Archive Photos

Colorado Rockies rightfielder, Larry Walker of Maple Ridge, British Columbia, becomes the first Canadian to win an MVP in either league when the Baseball Writers Association of America votes for the National League Most Valuable Player in November.

In October, Formula One car racer, Jacques Villeneuve, wins the 1997 world championship, surviving a midrace collision to finish the European Grand Prix in Jerez, Spain. Villeneuve is the first Canadian to win the championship.

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Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.

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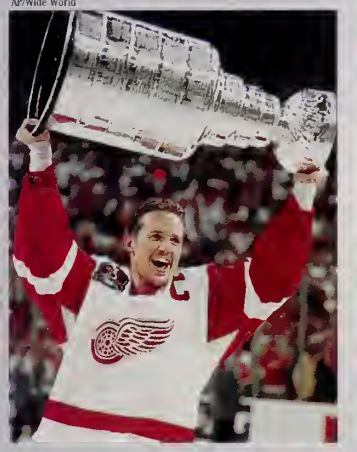

Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.

Scott Cunningham, NBA/Allsport

The Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in June 1997 for their fifth NBA championship in seven years. Michael Jordan is chosen Finals MVP a record fifth time.

When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.

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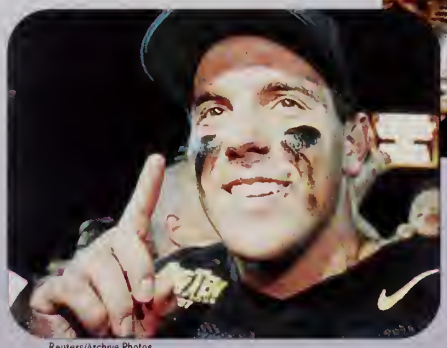

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Canadian sprinter Donovan Bailey wins the title of world's fastest man in June, beating American Michael Johnson in their One to One Challenge of Champions race at Toronto's Skydome.

flash

Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.

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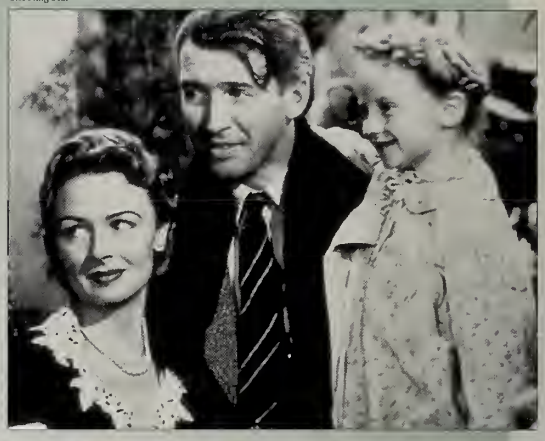
Canadian Elvis Stojko wins his third World Figure Skating Championship in March, 1997, in Switzerland. The popular Stojko goes on to take the Silver Medal at the Olympic Games in Nagano, Japan, in February, 1998.

Faces news

Shooting Star



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Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.

Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by *It's a Wonderful Life*, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.

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Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

J.T. MacMillan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.

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For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.

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American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.

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Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges $1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns $1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

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Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.

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K E L L E R

Kindergarten: Heather McDonald, Ryan McFadden, Omar Murray; **Grade One:** Caroline Garel-Jones, Julianne Hjartarson, Fiona Morrison, Anita E, Katherine McDonald; **Grade Two:** Ashley Brooks, Jennifer Fuller, Cecilia Grey, Michael Howard, Rebecca Le Fevre, Jennifer Le Pan, Anita Nadin-Davis, Sebastian Porteous-Bochnovic, Matthew Uden, Matthew Wall; **Grade Three:** Liz-Marie Bolink, Arantxa Castaneda- Maussan, Amina Ibrahim, Rachel Rodriques, Sarah Taylor; **Grade Four:** Janelle Barth, Iris E, Stephanie Hjartarson, Katharine Howard, Lauren Lauderdale; **Grade Five:** Alex McClenahan, Melissa Bellows, Sarah McDonald, Rebecca Slade, Morgen Smith, Erin Taylor; **Grade Six:** Emily Barker, Elizabeth Bragg, Anne Houston, Salma Ibrahim, Kate MacGillivray, Elizabeth Miller, Ayuni Osman, Nicole Sleeth, Tessa Wood; **Grade Seven:** Jessica Barth, Sabrina Browarski, Eleni Deacon, Julia Doran, Jennifer Dunbar, Susan Frye, Jessica Harris, Veronica Howard, Heather Hull, Linda Lin, Fiona Nicolson, Erin O'Reilly, Nadia Potoczny, Sarah Russell, Caitlin Sears, Susan Shore; **Grade Eight:** Claire Brunst, Christina Ellis, Ashley Ham Pong, Courtney Hanna, Tarah Hunter, Sarah Liebel, Gabrielle Papineau, Rachel Robb, Caitlin Scanlan, Sylvia Simson, Meg Southee; **Grade Nine:** Kathleen Berube, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Leigh Gordon, Bianca Marufu, Shayda McCurdy, Jennifer McGaw, Kate Strachan; **Grade Ten:** Veronica Classen, Rana Fahmy, Rollie Magloire; **Grade Eleven:** Ginger Hull, Christine Kim, Julia Kirby, Ginny Strachan, Jenny Yoon; **Grade Twelve:** Victoria Andrews, Alison Booth, Michelle Jun, Katie Mills, Kinga Petrovai, Hannah Roessler, Allyson Tighe; **OAC:** Sonya Arora, Liette Berube, Isabelle French, Jodi Roche, Zhemeng Wang, Olivia Waters.

Another great year has come to an end for Keller. In early eptember, the first ever appointments to the Junior Council were nade. Nadia Potoczny (grade 7), Courtney Hanna (grade 8), Kathleen ierube (grade 9), and Kate Strachan (grade 9) were named Keller epresentatives. During Sports Afternoon in the fall, light blue anners could be seen all over the grounds. In house games, Keller ad by far the highest participation rate. This led us to a first place nish overall in floor hockey. Keller's spirit intensified as the months assed. By the time Sports Day came at the end of May, Kellerites ould be heard loud and clear. This year, Keller House's Dog Day and ie Old Girls' Association Picnic were combined to create a day of fun or all. On this day, $900 was raised by Keller House for the Canadian uide Dogs for the Blind. Thank you to everyone who helped make a success - from bakers to judges to decorators. A special thanks to ie other Kellers OACs, especially Zhemang and Olivia, for all their upport.

Best of luck to next year's house head Hannah Roessler - you have great group of people to work with. Always remember that Keller the best!

Love, Isabelle

NIGHTINGALE

Kindergarten: Charlie Crabb, Matthew Cullen, Caroline Mierins, Anna Pigoulevskaya, Housam Silim, Nicholas Yip; **Grade One:** Julian Lotayef, Brett Reid, Kristian Wall; **Grade Two:** Riyaz Basi, Liam Buckley, Megan Cody, Ryan Durnin, Kudzai Kanhukamwe, Edwin Maddicott, Isabella Price; **Grade Three:** Tawanda Chivizhe, Taylar Reid, Naomi Vekinis, Morgan Wallack; **Grade Four:** Nazik Amdiss, Sara Fadden, Maura Furlong-MacInnis, Jena Hall, Jennifer Rombouts; **Grade Five:** Zainab Awl, Ayesha Basi, Alix Dudley, Kristina Medow, Reshmi Roy; **Grade Six:** Laura Bouchard, Emily Cushman, Suzanne Pellerin, Susanna Rothschild, Zenah Surani, Ali Sutherland-Brown; **Grade Seven:** Jessica Allen, Nadia Bryden, Tamera Dion, Katie Hermon, Kim Lam, Kyla MacLeod, Emilie Major, Judith Marufu, Laura Pearson, Fiona Rask, Natasha Sabga, Amna Silim, Fiona Stewart, Nicola Young, Talie Zajac; **Grade Eight:** Michelle Beauregard, Leona Chivizhe, Martina Esdaile, Stephanie Hogg, Brittany Hughes, Amina Khair, Bella Lamb, Caitlyn McFadden, Wakana Nikai, Emily Pitt, Elizabeth Toller, Catherine Vincent; **Grade Nine:** Christina Bouchard, Rachel Buxton, Anni Choi, Hee Ju Choi, Dominque Jacobson, Mary Pitt, Megan Throop, Sarah Valiant; **Grade Ten:** Stephanie Crabb, Laurel Dietz, Emily McQuillan, Eve Wandelmaier; **Grade Eleven:** Sarah Berlis, Julie Crabb, Jennifer Mongrain, Natalie Piazza, Tiffany Semple, Amira Sultan; **Grade Twelve:** Naseem Awl, Meredith Gillespie, Robyn Kern, Nikki Lee, Sharon Nimrod, Nagin Razavi, Karen Selody; **OAC:** Renuka Bauri, Jerilyn Edginton, Malinda Helgesen, Alexandria Jong, Laura Pitt, Alexandra von Stein-Lausnitz, Sarah Wright.

This must have been a record for spirit in Nightingale House. In senior house games, we won for spirit almost everytime. We won the Elmwood House Cup for Sports Championship, and tied with Fry for the First House Cup. At both Sports Days Nightingale did very well, once again showing tremendous spirit and enthusiasm.

This year our fundraiser was selling freezies. With the help of very generous people, Nightingale raised approximately $500 for Sleeping Children Around the World.

Congratulations to next year's prefects from Nightingale. Meredith Gillespie has been elected as Head Girl, Sharon Nimrod as Senior Prefect, and Karen Selody as head of Nightingale. They will all do an excellent job and I am very proud of them.

I have had a great year, and I'm glad Nightingale has been a part of it. Keep smiling and cheering; you have made me proud.

Good luck next year Karen, the tradition of spirit continues..

With love, Laura Pitt

WILSON

Kindergarten: Michael Hartley-Robinson, Katherine McDonald, Reba Wilson; **Grade One:** Adam Burk, Peter Leenen; **Grade Two:** Kira Heymans, Kenji Mason, Ryan McClenahan, Robert Meyer-Robinson, Alexis Reiter, Natasha Turner; **Grade Three:** Brendan Alexander, David Leenen, Madison MacDonald, Amelie Meyer-Robinson, Jackie Ostroff; **Grade Four:** Anna Foster, Christine Johnston, Abigail O'Connor, Julia Rowe, Anneka Sirs, Sanda van der Jagt; **Grade Five:** Jessica Dhaliwal, Marisa Heymans, Laura Kerrigan, Rebeka Lauks, Sarah Leenen, Caroline McLoughlin; **Grade Six:** Emma Allen, Allison Brown, Alisha Lakhani, Sasha Lauks, Marion Liang, Gabriele O'Connor, Julie Trudel; **Grade Seven:** Jozephine Abdeen, Laurelle Barr, Arianne Buchan, Ashley Burk, Stephanie Fathi, Sophie Grey, Emily Kent, Stephanie Kerrigan, Marcela Lazaro, Whitney Lewis-Smith, Alana MacEwen, Christine O'Connor, Emily Richardson, Joanna Rozanski, Maggie Thomson; **Grade Eight:** Martha Bogue, Elissa Cohen, Kate Edelson, Elizabeth Macklem, Mika Mason, Muriel Rowe, Kyley Sroka, Jessamy Tedlie-Stursberg, Rebecca Willems, Patti Willhauk, Alexandra Zarama; **Grade Nine:** Hilary Allan, Leanne Bell, Kelly Haynes, Ami Johnson, Lana McLeod, Leah Shearman; **Grade Ten:** Elizabeth Cotnam, Alexis Graham, Esther Guillen, Mollyanne Kerr, Natalie Pilon; **Grade Eleven:** Erica Choi, Pam Chuchinnawat, Andrea Dhaliwal, Stephanie Dostaler, Veronica Feigel, Margaret Guillen, Nicola Krishna; **Grade Twelve:** Celine Bissonnette, Fiona Charlton, Elizabeth Clarke, Lyndsay Kennedy, Priya Narula; **OAC:** Carolyn Laporte, Erica Marsan, Christina Quiney, Lillith Smith, Elly Tam.

To my dear "Wilson-ites," - I must say, we certainly had an exciting year. From pumpkin carving to Sports Day, Wilson's enthusiasm shone brightly. Our fundraiser of selling candy canes has been the most successful in Elmwood history! We sold over 2500 candy canes, raising $431.25. The money went to Wilson's charity, Interval House, which is a shelter for battered women. Cairine Wilson would be proud! This was a big year for changes! Intermediate Prefects were introduced, and Wilson's were: Marcela Lazaro, Kate Edelson and Kelly Haynes. Congratulations girls! Lastly, house shirts were made this year and Wilson's design was fabulous! Then came third-term Sports Day! Unfortunately, we didn't win, but I was so proud of you all. Remember what Anne Merklinger said: "Winning or losing doesn't matter if you gave it 100%." Be amiable and giving; our philosophy behind our motto. Follow these words throughout your lives. Congratulations, Liz on being next year's Head of Wilson. Good luck next year! I will miss you guys; you are a great bunch. Always remember to shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.

Love always, Carolyn

September

October

2
New Students Tea

3
gr.11-OAC's go to Stratford

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Gr. 1-11 classes until 2

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Sunday In The Park With George

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Gr.8 to Space Camp

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Gr.7 Outdoor Adventure

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First day of Regular classes

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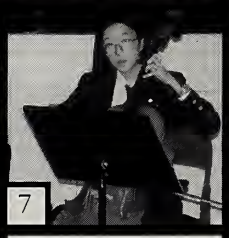
Return from Stratford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Ikey's Birthday

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Gr.9 return from Calabogie

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THANKS School

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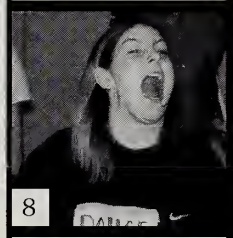
GIVING Closed!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Lazy Sunday afternoon

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First Monday at School

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Grade 9 Torture (Orientation)

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Day before Stephanie's 16th Birthday

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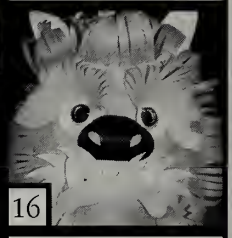
Picture Day - Smile!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Open House

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Basketball Clinic

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Watch Buffy

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Sports Day/ Sept. fiesta

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I arrive At Elmwood

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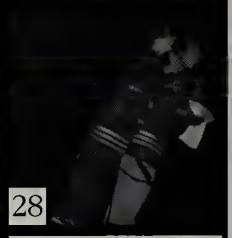
Parent-Teacher Interviews (K-6)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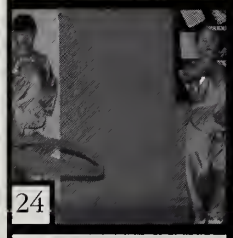
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Meet the Teacher night

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Gr.6 to Upper Canada Village

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Gr. 5 to Macskimming

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My Orillia Friends Arrive

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Hallowe'en Party (K-6)

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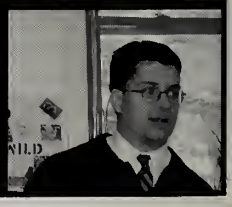
Trick or Treat



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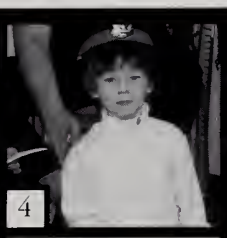
My Orillia friends leave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Parent -teacher interviews(7-13)

5
Meatloaf night at my house

6
Remember to watch "Friends"

7
School closed-Sleep in

8
Art Fair

9
Sara's Birthday

10
do homework you put off

11
Remembrance Day

15
Early Entrance Exams

17
Monday: wear your blazer!

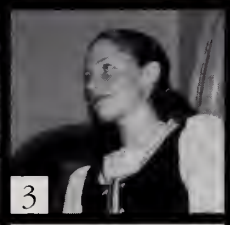
18
My Mom comes to visit

19
Go for coffee at 2nd Cup

20
International Night

25
Make Cookies

December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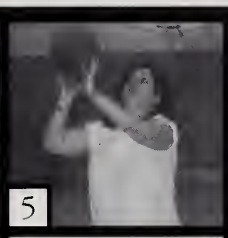
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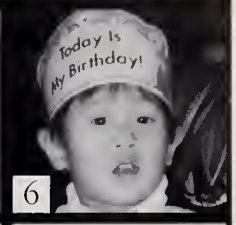

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Chamber Orch. at Bucklands

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STUDY

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STUDY MORE

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9-OAC Exams begin

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5-8 Exams begin

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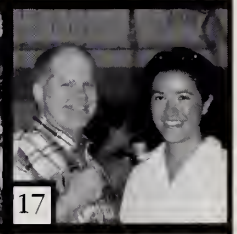
Last day term1 Concert 2:00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Choir Sings at Rideau Club

18
Go Shopping with Amy

21
Go home to Orillia

24
X-mas Eve/ 1st day of Hanukkah

25
Merry Christmas!

26
Erik goes to Cuba at 3 AM

31
Nicola's 16th Birthday

January

5
Return to classes for Term 2

6
SCHOOL

7
CLOSED

8
DUE TO

9
ICE STORM

12
Return to School (Again)

14
Parent-Teacher Interviews (K- OAC)

20
Eye Doctor's Appointment

24
Peter Pan Rehearsal

25
Sunday: Sleep in

26
OAC Chemistry test

27
Watch "Mad About You"

28
Violin playing test

29
Opening Night of "Peter Pan"!

30
More Peter Pan

February

1
Closing Night of Peter Pan

3
Finite test

5
Hair appointment 6 O'clock

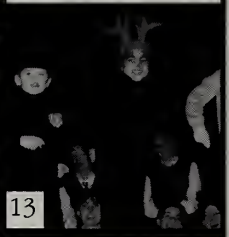
7
Go to the movies

9
School Closed (half term)

10
"How You Think The Uniform Should Look" Day

11
More Spirit Week

12
Spirit Week Continues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Senior Lock-In

14
Valentine's Day

16
Chemistry IRE due

17
Buy groceries

18
Senior Assembly

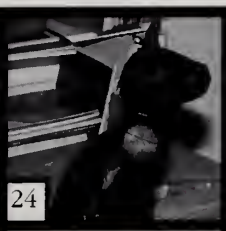
19
Kate's birthday!

20
A week to the Roman Banquet!

February/March

March

23
Roberta Bondar Lecture (NAC)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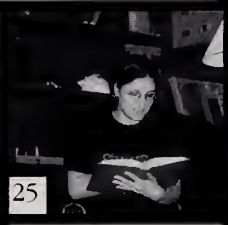
I stop eating chocolate


25
Elmwood/Lisgar Friends in Concert

17
St. Patrick's Day!!

18
Sara's sister comes back

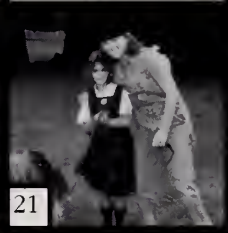
19
Last day of Winter

26
Mom and Erik leave Ottawa

27
Roman Banquet

1
Erik returns from Orillia

20
Spring arrives at 2:56 PM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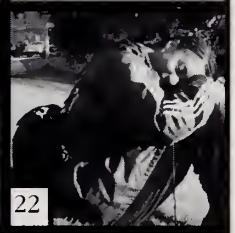
March is so boring!!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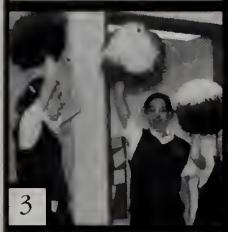
Hug a tree day


3
Classics IRE due

4
Ginny's 17th Birthday

6
Classics Fun Friday

23
Go shopping in Toronto

24
9 months to x-mas eve

25
I come back to Ottawa

9
Chemistry test

12
My 19th Birthday
Last day term 2

13
Sara goes to Japan

26
Go shopping with Zhemeng and Vanessa

27
Last Friday of March

28
Do homework

14
Second day of March Break

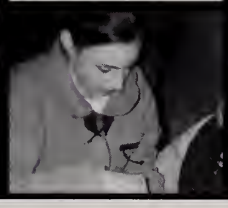
15
Sleep in again

16
I go home to Orillia

29
Last day of March Break

30
First day of Term 3

31
Ginny gets her G2 license!!!



April

4
Entrance/Scholarship Exams

6
Finite Quiz

8
Parent-Teacher interviews

10
School

13
Closed

17
Dr. Kirby's birthday

18
Auction

19
Choir returns to Ottawa

21
Prepare for ISDF

22
Earth Day

23
Schools begin arriving for ISDF

24
Schools rehearse for ISDF

25
ISDF plays and workshops

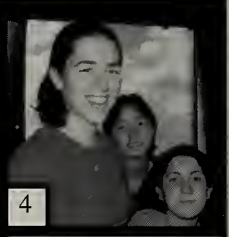
27
OAC's Are The Best Day

30
Physics quiz

May

1
Happy May Day

2
Classics work session 9-6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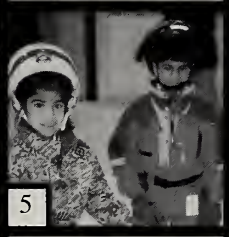
IB exams start. Have you studied?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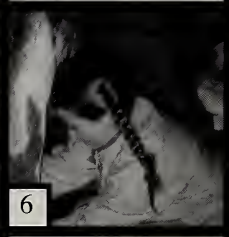
Another Classics work session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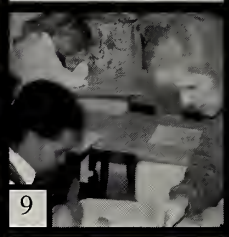
Gr. 11's wrestle (Mud?)

7
Leave for Classics Conference

8
Commonwealth Conference (Ginny & Andrea)


9
Having fun at Classics!

10
Mother's day (Classics back)

11
Yesterday was Mother's Day

12
Babysit Grant and Kate

13
Choir and Ensembles at Tulip Festival

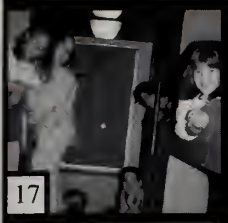
14
1 year anniv. of Pam cycles- into- a-tree-day

15
Last episode of Seinfeld (yesterday)

16
My Parents arrive

May

May/June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Season finale of X-Files

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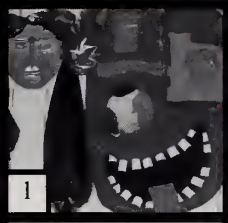
Victoria Day! SCHOOL CLOSED

19

World Lit due for English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Goodbye Assembly

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Judy gets called Sharon

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Samara types away...

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90210 Night

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Study for math test

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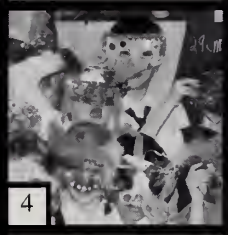
OAC's and Old Girls have lunch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Grade 9 french exam

5

Ginny tutors Vicki

6

This is a Saturday

23

Wonderland recuperation day

24

Lilith Fair tickets on sale

25

Fiona crashes her car

7

Dance recital

8

REALLY hard math exam

9

First World Series in 1903

26

Arts night

27

Nicola gets her new kilt

28

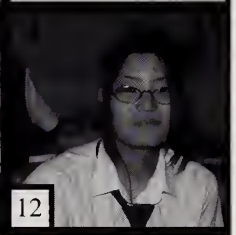
Meredith loses her long kilt

10

SCHOOL IS

11

FINISHED!!!!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CLOSING CEREMONIES

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Joey kissed Dawson 10 days ago

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Dog Day/Old Girls Picnic

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Go see 'Hope Floats'

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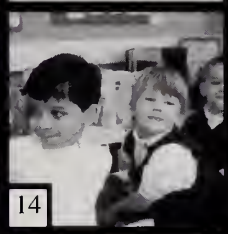
GRAD DANCE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FAREWELL TO THE OAC'S

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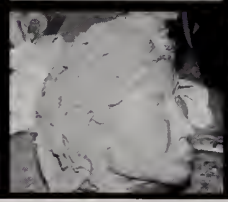
SUMMER TIME!!!!! (don't forget your sunblock!)



The Great Grade Eight Bash

Our Outstanding OAC Outing

THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL MEMORY! THE HARD WORK OF THE GRAD COMMITTEE (MALINDA HELGESEN, SONYA ARORA, LILLITH SMITH, LIETTE BÉRUBÉ, ELLY TAM AND MRS. MILLINGTON) IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

JUNIOR CLOSING

Prizes

Overall Academic Achievement	grade 4	Stephanie Hjartarson and Anneka Sirs
Special Mention for outstanding academic achievement in French, Science Sociales, English, and Science	grade 6	Alisha Lakhani
Special Mention for outstanding academic achievment in English, Math, and Extra-Curricular Music	grade 6	Elizabeth Bragg
English, Social Science	grade 5	Sarah McDonald
French	grade 5	Laura Kerrigan
Math, Science	grade 5	Morgen Smith
Science	grade 6	Whitney McWade
Social Science	grade 6	Elizabeth Miller
Music	grade 5/6	Gabriele O'Connor
Art	grade 5/6	Frances Banta
Creativity	grade 4	Anna Foster
	grade 5/6	Laura Bouchard
Computer Studies	grade 6	Anne Houston
Drama	grade 6	Allison Brown
Schultz Prize for Effort	grade 6	Anne Houston
	grade 4	Julia Rowe
The Graham Form Trophy		Grade 4

House Awards

House points are given for academic performance, leadership responsibilities, athletic participation, membership in clubs, and for helpful and co-operative behaviour. In order to be awarded the Emerald "E", students in Grades 4-6 must accumulate 250 points. This year's graduates who were not awarded such House points for Grade 4 under the old system, will be awarded the Emerald "E" when they reach 200 House points. This year, the following students are honoured for their academic achievement, participation, enthusiam and spirit.

Emerald "E" - Elizabeth Bragg, Sasha Lauks, Elizabeth Miller, Gabriele O'Connor, Zenah Surani, Tessa Wood

Merit Pins

Grade 5 merit pins - Laura Kerrigan, Rebeka Lauks, Sarah McDonald, Morgen Smith

Grade 6 merit pins - Frances Banta, Emily Barker, Elizabeth Bragg, Allison Brown, Emily Cushman, Alisha Lakhani, Sasha Lauks, Whitney McWade, Elizabeth Miller, Susanna Rothchild, Nicole Sleeth, Zenah Surani Alexandra Sutherland-Brown, Tessa Wood.

Scholarships

Grade 7 Entrance Scholarship - Elizabeth Bragg

Grade 7 Entrance Scholarship (Honourable Mention) - Elizabeth Miller, Gabriele O'Connor

Goodbye Grade 3 Boys

Every year the school must say good bye to our Grade 3 boys. We will remember each and every one of you and hope that you will remember us too. Goodbye to Brendan Alexander, Liam Buckley, Tawanda Chivizhe, David Leenen and Ashwin Ramasubbu.

Valedictory Address

Members of the Board of Governors, staff, students, family and friends of Elmwood; I stand before you tonight as a representative of the graduating class of 1998.

When I sat down last week to write this speech, I thought long and hard about what I wanted to say. I thought at first that I might speak about the events of the year. If I listed all the activities that I remember, however, we might be here for a week. There is a strange phenomenon that is apparently unique to Elmwood; a phenomenon that I felt was particularly evident this year, perhaps because of the ice storm -- though I like to think that it was due entirely to the overwhelming love and dedication that some staff and students have towards this school. I am referring of course to the seven-day school week. This was entirely optional, but was eagerly embraced by those members of the school population who felt that five days a week in school was just not enough of a challenge. I think, to name a few activities, that anyone who was involved in the play, or the yearbook committee, or the IB programme, or who merely enjoyed volunteering at school functions will know precisely what I am talking about. After five years here I can safely say that you have not experienced what it truly means to attend Elmwood unless you have gone home on your free weekend per term and your mother has been amazed by how you have changed since she last saw you.

I considered speaking about each member of my graduating class, and discussing their individual achievements and great contributions to the school. Upon reflection however, I decided that no words of mine could do justice to those achievements, and there is no way to measure the contributions my classmates have made to Elmwood. I am proud to be numbered as one of you, and I hope that you are all proud of yourselves. My heartfelt thanks go to each one of you. Thank you to all the OACs, especially those of you who took the time out of your busy academic schedules to help wherever you were needed, whether it was Wednesday morning skits or representing the school at formal dinners. Many thanks as well go to my fellow prefects. This year I think that all the House fundraisers were the most successful yet and I am sure that anyone who saw the Houses in action at House games or Sports days will agree that the spirit was overwhelming. It takes a special House head to make a House special, and I think with Isabelle French for Keller, Carolyn Laporte for Wilson, Sharon Lazier for Fry and Laura Pitt for Nightingale we had some pretty special people. Of course the Houses could not compete without organization and hard work on the part of the Sports Captain; thank you to Litharitza Vakopoulos for your work this year. I think that you were the best Sports Captain yet -- and that is not just because you are my friend. I would also like to thank our Prefect-at-Large this year, Amy Throop, for her involvement in many aspects of school life and her willingness to lend a hand when no one else could. Finally my thanks go to Tanya Magnus -- you are a wonderful and inspiring friend and the best Senior Prefect a Head Girl could ever have. This year has been one of my most memorable yet. I had the the time of my life. I hope you all did too.

I decided in closing to speak about Elmwood as a whole, and what it means to me to be standing up here tonight.

A school's worth is more that the sum of its walls, or the programmes and activities that it offers. A good school is determined by the sum of the people within those walls: teachers and staff who are willing to give of themselves in all that they do; students who recognize the great value of that gift, who take every opportunity it brings, and try to give something of themselves back. A good school comprises those people beyond its walls who are willing to give as well: parents, alumni, friends. I ask you to take all this into consideration and look around you tonight, at the people sitting beside you, and especially at the young women sitting before you on stage. I think that you will agree with me when I say that this is a very good school indeed. I believe that I speak for all my classmates - for all my friends - when I say that I am proud to be a graduate of Elmwood.

I would like to thank our parents for their faith in us and for the sacrifices they have made to get us where we are today. I hope that we have proved deserving of that faith. I would like to thank as well all our teachers for their similar faith, for their dedication, and most of all for their friendship. That faith and dedication is what inspired us to work, and the friendship means more than words.

On behalf of my class I would like to thank our wonderful homeroom teachers Mrs. Faguy and Mrs. Bellamy, for all their patience throughout the year. Some of us fought you all the way, but what can I say? -- With your help we have all made it up here today. Our thanks go to Dr. Kirby as well: you have treated us with respect and so have made us strive to show that we might deserve it; you have accepted our jokes and high energy levels with humour, and most of all you let us fill your basement with freezies and your office with plants, a pond, and a lobster.

My message to my fellow graduates is this; remember the school from which you have come, and all that you have learned here, both in and out of the classroom, and there will be no limits on how far you can go. To next year's OACs and prefects, and the other students here tonight - know that you are an important part of what makes Elmwood what it is. Good luck to next year's Head Girl Meredith Gillespie - I know that with your class behind you next year should be a lot of fun and a great success.

Thank you and good night...

Catriona James

SENIOR

Merit Pin for Averages 80% and Over

Grade Seven: Jozephine Abdeen, Laurelle Barr, Jessica Barth, Julia Betts, Sabrina Browarski, Nadia Bryden, Arianne Buchan, Katie Bullis, Ashley Burk, Nazia Charania, Eleni Deacon, Julia Doran, Jennifer Dunbar, Stephanie Fathi, Stephanie Gaty, Sophie Grey, Jessica Harris, Katie Hermon, Veronica Howard, Heather Hull, Emily Kent, Stephanie Kerrigan, Jeahan Kraya, Kim Lam, Marcela Lazaro, Linda Lin, Alana MacEwen, Kyla MacLeod, Krista Neale, Fiona Nicolson, Christine O'Connor, Nadia Potoczny, Fiona Rask, Emily Richardson, Joanna Rozanski, Sarah Russell, Caitlin Sears, Susan Shore, Amna Silim, Victoria Weber, Jessica Wilson, Cynthia Yeh and Natalia Zajac; **Grade Eight:** Caroline Andison, Rachel Azoulay, Tara Boulden, Clare Brunst, Graciela Castaneda-Maussan, Melanie Chin, Elissa Cohen, Martina Esdaile, Maarianne Goldberg, Ashley Ham Pong, Courtney Hanna, Stephanie Hogg, Brittany Hughes, Tarah Hunter, Bella Lamb, Sarah Liebel, Fiona MacDonald, Elizabeth Macklem, Christine MacPhee, Mika Mason, Caitlyn McFadden, Wakana Nikai, Gabrielle Papineau, Rachel Robb, Sylvia Simson, Meg Southee, Jessamy Tedlie-Stursberg, Liz Toller, Catherine Vincent, Rebecca Willems; **Grade Nine:** Hilary Allan, Jill Blackman, Christina Bouchard, Rachel Buxton, Nikolina Duvall-Antonacopoulos, Claudia Goodine, Kelly Haynes, Dominque Jacobson, Shayda McCurdy, Jennifer McGaw, Mary Pitt, Kate Strachan, Megan Throop, Sarah Valiant, Cristina Venables, Darcie Wilson; **Grade Ten:** Veronica Classen, Elizabeth Cotnam, Stéphanie Crabb, Laurel Dietz, Alexis Graham, Jennifer Grimsey, Sara Ikeda, Isbel James, Sophia Vakopoulos, Eva Wandelmaier; **Grade Eleven:** Stephanie Chin, Erica Choi, Pam Chuchinnawat, Julie Crabb, Andrea Dhaliwal, Veronica Feigel, Ginger Hull, Julia Kirby, Nicola Krishna, Emma Peacocke, Tiffany Semple, Ginny Strachan, Amira Sultan; **Grade Twelve:** Naseem Awl, Céline Bissonnette, Alison Booth, Fiona Charlton, Meredith Gillespie, Allison Grimsey, Michelle Jun, Judy Lazier, Rebecca Merkley, Priya Narula, Kinga Petrovai, Nagin Razavi, Hannah Roessler, Jessica Romkey, Karen Selody, Allyson Tighe, Geneviève Trickey; **OAC:** Jerilyn Edginton, Isabelle French, Catriona James, Carolyn Laporte, Sharon Lazier, Tanya Magnus, Erika Marsan, Laura Pitt, Christina Quiney, Vanessa Quiney, Jordana Segal, Elly Tam, Litharitza Vakopoulos, Zhemeng Wang, Olivia Waters.

House Point Awards

House points are given for academic performance, athletic participation, membership in clubs, and for helpful and co-operative behavoiur. In order to win a House Letter a total of 150 points from Grades 7-9 and 250 by Grades 9-OAC must be accumulated. A Silver "E" is awarded for 300 points. A Golden "E" is awarded for 500 points or more.

Silver "E": Christina Bouchard, Mary Pitt and Megan Throop.

Special Mention To: Jill Blackman, Dominique Jacobson, Darcie Wilson.

Golden "E": Fiona Charlton, Isabelle French, Judy Lazier, Christina Quiney, Ginny Strachan, Amy Throop, Litharitza Vakopoulos, Zhemeng Wang, Olivia Waters.

Grades 7 and 8

Art 7/8: Linda Lin
Creativity 7/8: Natalia Zajac
Drama 7: Julia Doran
English 7: Eleni Deacon
Histoire 7/8: Eleni Deacon
French 7: Nadia Bryden
French 8: Elizabeth Toller
Geography 7: Nazia Charania
Geography 8: Caroline Andison
German 7/8: Rachel Azoulay
History 7/8: Mika Mason
Music 7/8: Mika Mason
Keyboarding 7: Katie Bullis
Japanese 7/8: Brittany Hughes
Latin 7/8: Arianne Buchan
Math 7: Arianne Buchan
Math 8: Melanie Chin
Science 7: Arianne Buchan
Science 8: Caroline Andison, Melanie Chin
Spanish 7/8: Stephanie Fathi
Nancy Chance Prize for English: Catherine Vincent
MacDonald Cup for Math Effort and Progress: Rebecca Willems
Heather Hoy Prize- for best submission to Samara: Michelle Beauregard
Schultz Prize for Effort: Maarianne Goldberg
Laidler Cup- Awarded to the girl who, not necessarily the highest in the form in studies and sports, has made her mark on the Junior School by her good character and dependability. It is given to a girl who can be relied upon at any time and is always helpful and thoughtful of others: Tarah Hunter
Southam Cup- Awarded for the highest endeavour in all phases of school life in the Junior School. It is the equivalent of the Summa Summarum in the Senior School. It is given to the girl who best lives up to the ideals of Elmwood, who shows leadership, friendliness and helpfulness to others in the school: Elizabeth Toller
Secondary School Entrance Scholarships: Caroline Andison, Melanie Chin, Martina Esdaile, Bella Lamb, Wakana Nikai.
Parents and Friends Scholarship: Graciela Castaneda-Maussan

Grade 9 and 10

Geography: Darcie Wilson
Math 9 with special mention for Science 9: Darcie Wilson
Math 10: Sara Ikeda
Art: Sara Ikeda
Music: Sara Ikeda and Stéphanie Crabb
French: Stéphanie Crabb
Drama: Megan Throop
Géographie: Jill Blackman
German: Laurel Dietz
Latin: Laurel Dietz
Science: Elizabeth Cotnam
Spanish: Hilary Allan
History: Isbel James
The Rothwell Prize for English: Isbel James
Old Girls Scholarship: Laurel Dietz and Alexis Graham
Milena Sigmund Scholarship: Stéphanie Crabb
Westin Foundation Scholarship: Jennifer Grimsey, Sara Ikeda

Best wishes from Katie and Judy Bullis Elliot

CLOSING

Grades 11 and 12

Art: Stephanie Chin
Business: Pam Chuchinnawat
Carolyn Strauss Cup for Poetry: Jessica Romkey
Chemistry OAC: Céline Bissonnette
Computers Studies OAC: Priya Narula
French OAC: Geneviève Trickey
Heacock Creativity Prize: Erica Choi
Law: Fiona Charlton
Lieutenant Governor's Medal for highest achievement in grade 12: Karen Selody
Math: Erica Choi
Margaret Doetsch Cup for Latin OAC: Pam Chuchinnawat, Emma Peacocke
Microstar Technology Scholarship: Kinga Petrovai
Music: Erica Choi
Jadwiga Basinski Award: Science- Fiona Charlton; **Art**- Karen Selody
Samara Editor's Award: Fiona Charlton, Catriona James, Judy Lazier
Special Award 11/12- Nominated by the staff, selected by the Headmistress, to the student whose involvement, enthusiasm, commitment and hard work contribute to the life of the school: Ginny Strachan
Special Mention for Outstanding Achievement in English, History, Philosophy and Spanish: Meredith Gillespie
Special Mention for Outstanding Achievement in Art, Chemistry, English, French, History and Philosophy: Karen Selody
Grade 12 Scholarship: Stephanie Chin
OSSD: Naseem Awl, Michelle Jun, Nikki Lee, Jennifer Payne

OAC

Biology: Jerilyn Edginton
Classics: Sharon Lazier
Drama- Excellence in the Theatre Prodution: Amy Throop
Economics OAC: Jordana Segal
French: Isabelle French
Math: Zhemeng Wang
Music Performance: Alexandria Jong
Phys. Ed. OAC: Litharitza Vakopoulos
Physics: Christina Quiney
Elizabeth Davis Prize for English: Catriona James
Keary-Taylor Prize for Excellence in Drama: Catriona James
Grace E. Knowlton Prize for Progress: Alexandra von Stein-Lausnitz
McKee Fine Arts Cup: Zhemeng Wang
Outerbridge Cup for Senior Mathematics: Jordana Segal
Philpot Science Prize: Zhemeng Wang
Whitwill History Prize: Catriona James
University of Toronto Book Award: Catriona James
Bruce Hicks Memorial Award for Public Service: Laura Pitt
Governor General's Medal for the Highest Proficiency: Catriona James
Mitchell Thomas Prize: Olivia Waters, Sarah Wright
Headmistress' Prize: Isabelle French
Margaret White Cup: Christina and Vanessa Quiney
Ewing Cup for Character: Zhemeng Wang
All-Round Contribution to School Life: Olivia Waters
Old Girls House Motto Nominees:
Fry- Frienship for All- Stephanie Chin (winner); **Keller**- Fair Play- Julia Kirby; **Nightingale**- Not for Ourselves Alone- Meredith Gillespie; **Wilson** To Give Ourselves and Never Count The Cost For Others Greater Need- Elizabeth Clarke
Prefect Awards: Sports Captain: Litharitza Vakopoulos; **Prefect at Large:** Amy Throop; **Fry:** Sharon Lazier; **Keller:** Isabelle French; **Nightingale:** Laura Pitt; **Wilson:** Carolyn Laporte
Philpot Token: Tanya Magnus
Summa Summarum: Catriona James

Congratulations to the class of '98! Keep on calculating! from Mrs. Brown

The Parting Picnic

On May 22nd, the Junior School students enjoyed an active and happy day at the Patterson Strawberry Farm in Russell. All the students from Junior Kindergarten to Grade Six attended. We were delighted to have with us Isabelle French, Head of Keller, and Olivia Waters, one of our Junior School Liaisons. Unfortunately Sarah Wright, our other Junior School Liaison, was not able to attend the picnic.

At the farm the students were invited into the barn by Mrs. Patterson and her daughter. Mrs. Patterson talked about work on the farm throughout the year. Later, the students were allowed to explore all around the farm for themselves. There were many programmed activities for the children to try. The tractor ride over the fields, a scary investigation of the haunted house, a trip to the animal barn, creating a straw scarecrow or riding ponies in the field. There were a multitude of choices and all of them exciting and special! Perhaps the most popular choice was the visit to the animal barn. Here the children could see peacocks, goats, geese and a Plymouth Rock chicken, as well as cuddle the baby rabbits. The two long ropes hanging from a high beam in the roof offered a perfect opportunity for some enterprising rope swinging! We ate our lunch on the grass near the llamas. At about 2:30 we met back in the barn to say good bye to the Grade Sixes who each received a small gift from Mrs. Schmidt as a token of appreciation for their hard work in the Junior School over the year. Mrs. Patterson kindly gave a strawberry plant to each student with instructions about proper planting, and we presented her with an Elmwood mug for entertaining us so royally! Too soon as we had to say goodbye to the friendly Labradors and the rabbits. Three yellow buses arrived to whisk us all back to school. Thank you Mrs. Schmidt from all the students and staff in the Junior School!

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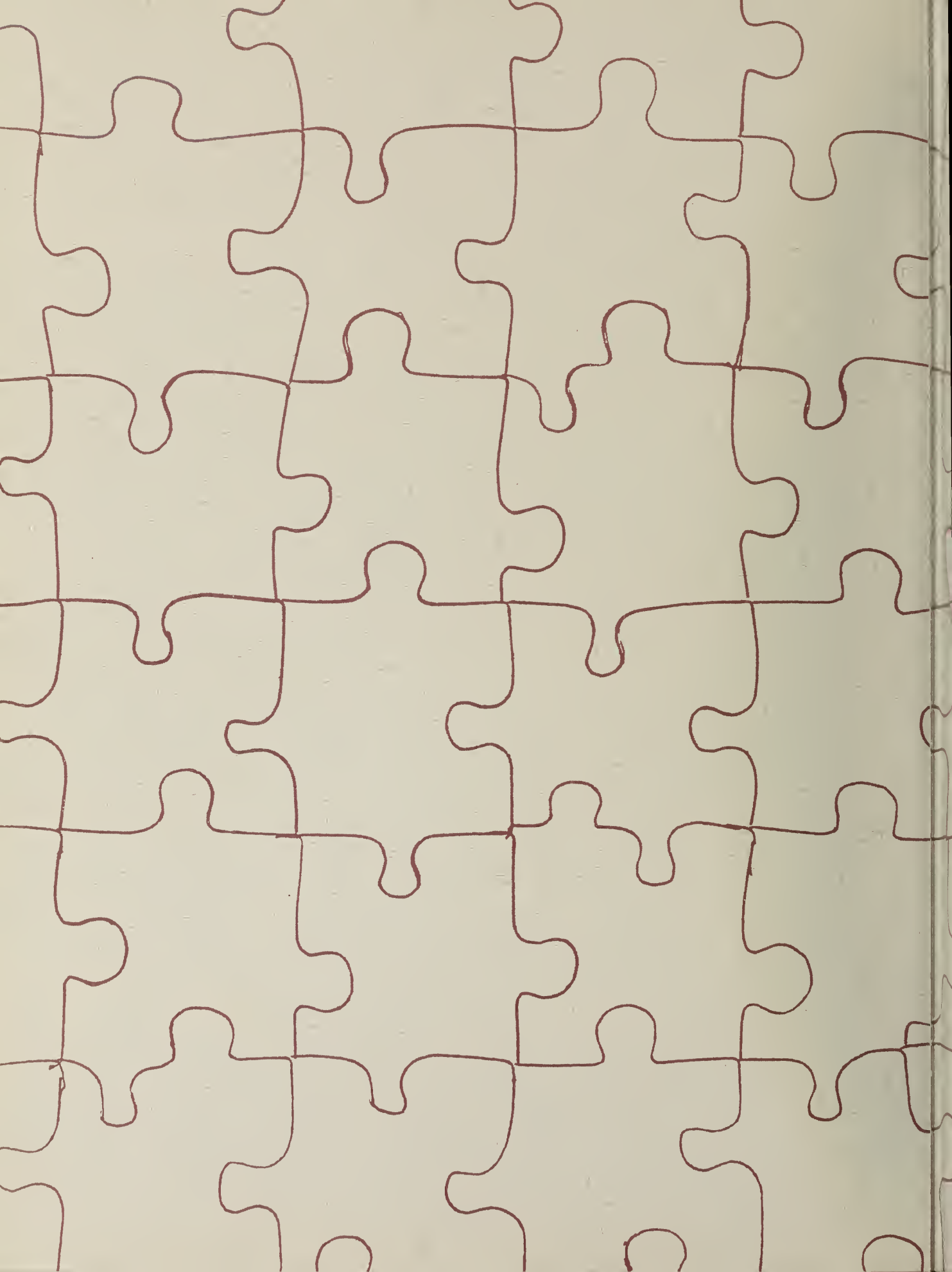
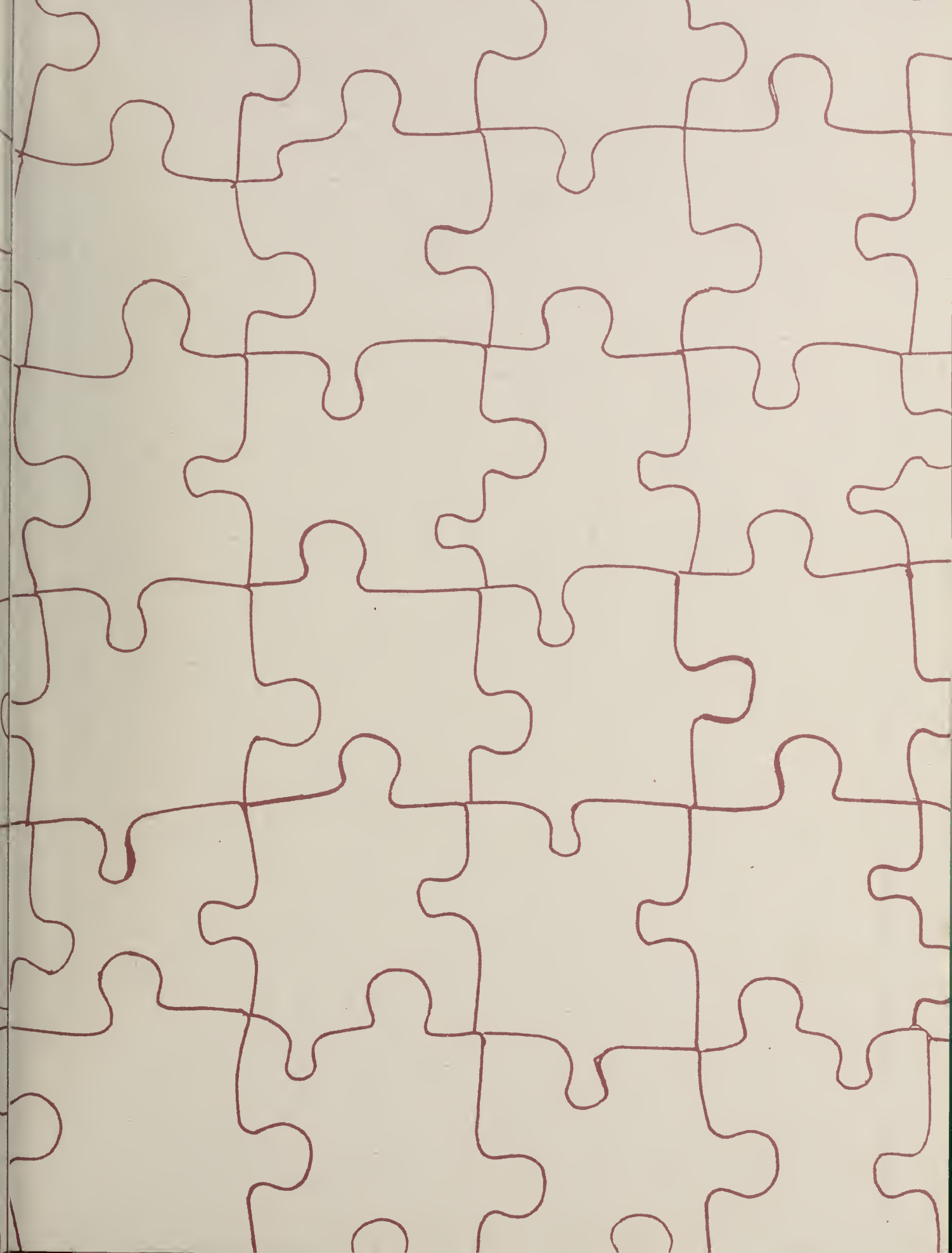
We're all going to miss you, Mrs. Lloyd!





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